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Lamont weighs extending free rides

Continuing offer for public bus passengers beyond Dec. 1 considered as inflation spikes

By Christopher Keating Hartford Courant

HARTFORD — With ridership increasing, Gov. Ned Lamont said Monday that he is considering calling for extending free bus rides across the state beyond Dec. 1 to help low-income riders.

Standing at a busway stop at Sigourney Street in Hartford near the longtime Aetna insurance headquarters, Lamont said the measure would cost "less than \$20 million" and would need to be approved by the Democratic-controlled state legislature. Under the budget that was passed in early May, the legislature temporarily eliminated the 25-cents-per-gallon gasoline tax and made the public buses free for the next six months, among other tax cuts.

"I'd like to," Lamont when asked by the Courant about the potential extension. "I want to see whether this gets more people in the buses, makes it easier for people to get around, gets a few more cars off the road. That's something we'll decide with the legis-

lature later this year, early next year." Lamont added, "This is really important in a variety of different ways. First of all, it helps people get to work. It saves them an awful lot of money at a time they need it right now. It gets a few people out of the car and is environmentally the right thing to do. It focuses on transit-oriented development."

A person with a 30-ride pass for the entire length of the busway from Union Station in Hartford to New Britain has been saving \$63 per month, which will continue until Dec. 1. The buses were already heavily subsidized

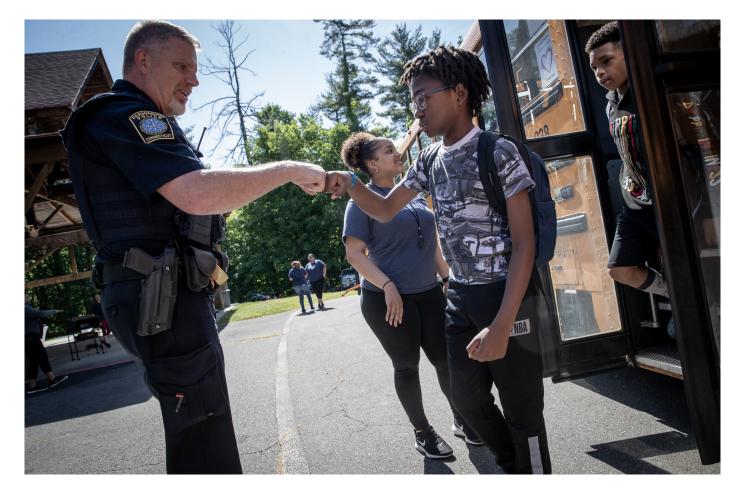
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With bus ridership up to 90% of prepandemic levels, Gov. Ned Lamont is considering extending free rides beyond Dec. 1. DON STACOM/HARTFORD COURANT

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ABOVE: Hartford children arrive at 9 a.m. Monday for the first day of Camp Courant. The summer camp is expecting roughly 650 children for the 2022

RIGHT: Children play games of foosball as they arrive for the first day of Camp Courant.

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WAR IN UKRAINE

Ukraine outgunned in east despite help



Ukrainian servicemen fire a salvo in tribute to fellow fighter Vladislav Andreev during his funeral Monday in Bucha. Andreev was killed in the Donetsk region. SERGEI SUPINSKY/GETTY-AFP

Experts: Deliveries not keeping up with the pace of fighting

By Andrea Rosa and Jamey Keaten Associated Press

BAKHMUT, Ukraine - Holed up in a bombed-out house in eastern Ukraine, Ukrainian troops keep a careful accounting of their ammunition, using a door as a sort of ledger.

Scrawled in chalk on the door are figures for mortar shells, smoke shells, shrapnel shells, flares.

Despite the heavy influx of weapons from the West, Ukrainian forces are outgunned by the Russians in the battle for the eastern Donbas region, where the fighting is largely being carried out by way of artillery exchanges.

While the Russians can keep up heavy, continuous fire for hours at a time, the defenders can't match the enemy in either weapons or ammunition and must use their ammo more judiciously.

At the outpost in eastern Ukraine, dozens and dozens of mortar shells are stacked up.

But the troops' commander, Mykhailo Strebizh, who goes by the nom de guerre Gaiduk, lamented that if his fighters were to come under an intense artillery barrage, their cache would, at best, amount to only about four hours' worth of return fire.

Ukrainian authorities say the West's much-ballyhooed support for the country is not sufficient and is not arriving on the battlefield fast enough for this grind-

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'Red flag' gun law invoked in threat

Man told therapist he was thinking about staging attack at college in Manchester

By Taylor Hartz Hartford Courant

When Darius Burke told his therapist during a telehealth appointment last month that he was "having those thoughts again," she knew exactly what he meant.

He was allegedly thinking, as he had been for years, about carrying out a mass shooting at Manchester Community College, where he'd taken classes before being expelled for threats against the school and planned to open fire on the campus before dying by suicide, according to a warrant for Burke's arrest.

"I will not be at peace if I don't do it," he told his therapist, according to the warrant.

After Burke's alleged threats to "shoot up" Manchester Community College, a judge ordered a risk protection order barring him from possessing or purchasing firearms, it's a move made possible by Connecticut's "red flag" law. Nearly two dozen states have followed in Connecticut's footsteps. A gun safety advocate said

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Dispute over dog leaves two fatally shot

One other person critically hurt in Hartford incident as homicides over conflicts rise

By Mike Mavredakis Hartford Courant

A dispute between neighbors over a dog led to a shooting Sunday night that killed two Hartford residents and badly wounded another, officials said.

Christina Dang, 27, and Chase Eugene Garrett, 39, were killed when shots were fired on Franklin Avenue around 9 p.m. Sunday night and a woman in her 20s is still in critical condition, according to Hartford Mayor Luke Bronin, who spoke about the deadly incident at a press conference Monday morning.

'This is a tragic series of events and it is so heartbreaking to think that two people have lost their lives and a third person remains in critical condition because of a minor personal dispute that escalated into violence," Bronin said.

Hartford Police Lieutenant Aaron Boisvert said police responded to a report of gunfire and found three unresponsive victims with gunshot wounds.

Dang and Garrett were pronounced dead on the scene, Boisvert said. According to

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Woman found dead, firefighter injured in Hartford blaze

A woman was found dead and a firefighter was burned during an intense fire that tore through a building in Hartford early Monday morning, officials said. Connecticut, Page 1

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police, the two victims both lived on the second floor of multi-familv home at 67 Franklin Ave.

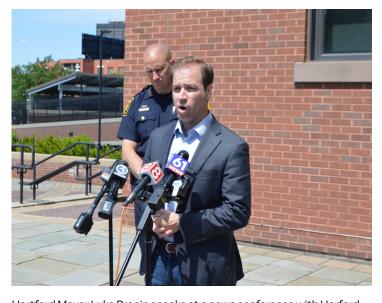
The third victim, who also lived in the Franklin Avenue building, was taken to an area hospital to undergo surgery.

Dang's 6-month-old child was taken into DCF custody following the shooting, according to Hartford Police Chief Jason Thody, as police were working to find relatives. Bronin said the child is now believed to be an orphan.

This is not the only personal dispute that has turned fatally violent. The majority of Hartford's now 20 homicides this year have resulted from personal disputes, according to Boisvert.

"This is the continuation of a very, very distressing trend that we are seeing, not just in Hart-ford but around the state and around the country, which is very personal disputes, minor personal disputes, escalating with incredible speed into violence and the presence of guns then turns those disputes fatal," Bronin said.

There were 19 homicides at this time last year in Hartford and 34 overall in 2021, Boisvert said. There have also been 59 non-fatal shootings in the city so far in 2022, compared to 65 by this time



Hartford Mayor Luke Bronin speaks at a news conference with Harford Police Chief Jason Thody after a dispute over a dog led to the death of a 27-year-old woman and 39-year-old man. MIKE MAVREDAKIS/ HARTFORD COURANT

last year, he said.

The total number of homicides in Hartford for the entire year of 2012 was 23, according to Boisvert. Hartford is tracking to have more than that by the end of July at its current pace.

Bronin said the number of shootings with victims is down, but the number of homicides has "remained high" and they believe that it is because of these "personal, close-quarters disputes." He said many of the homicides this year have occurred in private homes or in private residences.

"It's not unique here," Bronin said. "I've talked to many mayors around the country who are seeing something similar. I think people will be examining for many years to come what's driving that trend."

He called on the community to "come together to identify opportunities to intervene and de-escalate" and to "take a deep breath and pause.

Thody encouraged residents to call the police early, rather than wait until shots are fired.

"If we can get out there and we could prevent a tragedy by de-escalating it and send people on their way, or if there's more that needs to be done, if there's protective restraining orders, that's what we do," Thody said. "I would love to have our officers involved early to prevent this."

The dog is with a neighbor as of Monday morning, Thody said. Police are unsure what the dispute over the pet was regarding, he said. They had not previously received reports of disputes or complaints regarding the dog,

Police have identified a person of interest in the case, but they are not yet in police custody as of Monday morning. They have identified one vehicle as possibly being involved in the incident and have taken it into police custody.

The Hartford Police Major Crimes and Crime Scene Divisions are investigating. Anyone with information is asked to call the Hartford Police Department tip line at 860-722-8477.

Courant reporter Taylor Hartz contributed reporting to this story.

Teens killed in alleged break-in identified

Police: Pair reportedly attacked East Hartford man, who opened fire

By Taylor Hartz Hartford Courant

Police have identified the two teenage boys who were killed after allegedly breaking into a home in East Hartford and attacking the man who lived there, according to the East Hartford Police Depart-

The teens, who were both fatally shot, were identified by police Monday as 16-year-old Isaiah Jose Lopez of Hartford and 15-year-old Isaiah Miguel Nevarez of Meriden, police said.

Just after midnight on June 16, the two allegedly broke into a duplex at 87 Graham Road and attacked the man who lived there. The man was armed with a handgun and shot both of them, police

Police responded to the two-unit home after a neighbor called to report that they'd heard gunfire. The teens were treated by paramedics on scene and were rushed to a nearby hospital where they were both pronounced dead, police said.

Police have not identified the man who was attacked in his home. According to East Hartford Property Records, the shooting happened inside a white two-family duplex owned by Trieu Phuong of Southington.

The man suffered minor injuries but did not need medical attention, police said. The handgun he was armed with was registered to him, police said.

The circumstances of the home invasion were still being investigated, police said Monday, but there did not appear to be any threat to the public.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact Detective Dan Ortiz at 860-291-7669 or the East Hartford Police anonvmous tip line at 860-289-9134.

Ukraine

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ing and highly lethal phase of the

While Russia has kept quiet about its war casualties, Ûkrainian authorities say up to 200 of their soldiers are dying each day.

Russian forces are gaining ground slowly in the east, but experts say they are taking heavy

The United States last week upped the ante with its largest pledge of aid for Ukrainian forces yet: an additional \$1 billion in military assistance to help repel or reverse Russian advances. But experts note that such aid

deliveries haven't kept pace with Ukraine's needs, in part because defense industries aren't turning out weaponry fast enough.

The Kiel Institute for the World Economy in Germany last

week reported that the U.S. has delivered about half of its pledged commitments in military support for Ukraine, and Germany about one-third.

Poland and Britain have both come through on much of what they promised.

Many foot soldiers say they can't even begin to match the Russians shot for shot, or shell for shell.

Earlier this month, Ukraine's ambassador in Madrid, Serhii Phoreltsev, thanked Spain which trumpeted a shipment of 200 tons of military aid in April but said the ammunition included was enough for only about two hours of combat.

Ukrainian filmmaker-turnedfighter Volodymyr Demchenko tweeted a video expressing gratitude for guns sent by the Americans, saying, "It's nice guns, and 120 bullets to each."

But he lamented: "It's like 15 minutes of a fight."

Part of the problem, too, is that the Ukrainian forces, whose country was once a member of the Soviet Union, are more familiar with Soviet-era weaponry and must first be trained on the NATO equipment they are

An untold number of Ukrainians have traveled abroad to get training on the Western weapons.

Of the \$1 billion pledge from the U.S., only slightly more than one-third of that will be rapid, off-the-shelf deliveries by the Pentagon, and the rest will be available over a longer term.

The pledge, which includes 18 howitzers and 36,000 rounds of ammunition for them, addresses Ukraine's plea for more longerrange weaponry.

That's still far short of what the Ukrainians want -1,000155 mm howitzers, 300 multiple-launch rocket systems, 500 tanks, 2,000 armored vehicles and 1,000 drones - as President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's adviser Mikhail Podolyak tweeted last week, before the latest big Western pledges. What the Ukrainians have

got to do is conduct what military people tend to call a counter-battery operation" to respond to Russian artillery fire, said Ben Barry, a former director of the British Army Staff who is senior fellow for land warfare at the International Institute for Strategic Studies. "To do this, you need accurate weapons with a high rate of fire and a range that allows them to keep out of the way of the other side's artillery.

"The Ukrainians are saying they don't have enough longrange rockets to adequately suppress Russian artillery," he said. "I think they're probably right."

As it now stands, Ukrainians have to use "shoot and scoot" tactics — fire, then move before the Russians can zero in on them.

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by the state before the rides were made free.

The free bus rides make a difference in workers' pockets as inflation continues, Lamont said.

"If you're earning \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year, which I read is often the average of somebody taking one of these buses, and you forgot a couple of ingredients for dinner that you're making for your family that night," Lamont said. "You've got to hop on the bus. You've gotta pay 10 bucks for the hamburgers. You get more for the spaghetti. Then you've got to come back, and it's costing \$3.50, four bucks. Multiply that five days a week, 50 weeks a year, and you're saving a family like that say \$1,000 a year. What a difference that makes for somebody."

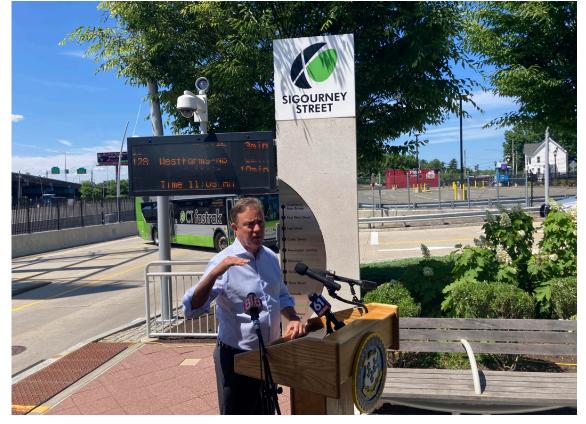
Based on two separate votes by the legislature, the buses have been free since April. Federal funding of \$21.2 million has been earmarked to pay for the free fares through Dec. 1.

Over the next six months, state officials will closely analyze the ridership numbers to determine their next move.

"I'd like to see, by the numbers, that this made a difference," Lamont said at the outdoor news conference. "If more people are taking the bus, if that's the case, it is something we would probably continue. ... By the end of this year, we'll be able to make a really good

State transportation Commissioner Joseph Giulietti said ridership has been restored to 90% of pre-pandemic levels, which had nose-dived sharply when unemployment was high at the start of the pandemic in March 2020.

State officials have also



With ridership increasing, Gov. Ned Lamont said Monday that he is considering calling for extending free bus rides across the state beyond Dec. 1. He's shown standing at a state-operated busway stop off Sigourney Street near the longtime Aetna insurance headquarters. CHRIS KEATING/HARTFORD COURANT

embarked on a long-range project to transform the buses to an ell-electric fleet. With 850 buses, officials say it will take 10 years to switch the entire fleet to all-electric vehicles. Today, only 10 of the buses are electric, but officials believe the total could increase to more than 50 by early fall.

With the state budget surplus surging, Lamont says the free bus rides are "affordable." The governor's budget office announced Monday that the state would transfer nearly \$3.7 billion of the surplus to help pay down the long-neglected pension fund.

The additional pension payment would be added to last year's nearly \$1.7 billion payment. Overall, the pension payments will total \$5.4 billion, which would allow the state to save about \$460 million annually for 25 years.

The state's rainy day fund is projected to reach as high as a record-breaking \$7 billion, including an estimated \$2.8 billion from the "volatility" cap that includes large capital gains from Wall Street before the recent downturn that has plunged stocks into a bear market. After nearly \$3.7 billion is placed into the pension fund, the rainy day fund would still have about \$3.3 billion, according to the latest numbers from the governor's budget office that were released Monday.

In addition, the once-troubled Special Transportation Fund will have an operating surplus of \$193 million for the fiscal year that ends on June 30 and a projected fund balance of \$434 million.

While Lamont and the legislature temporarily suspended the 25-cents-per-gallon gasoline tax, his Republican opponent in the gubernatorial election, Bob Stefanowski of Madison, is calling for repealing the entire diesel tax, which will be 49 cents per gallon on July 1, through the end of the

At the busway stop Monday, officials said they are looking for ridership increases.

"The ridership has risen steadily since we've implemented the program," said Dennis Solensky, the state transportation department's public transit administrator. "The more people get used to it, it takes a little while to change folks' transportation patterns and habits so as everyone gets familiar with it and starts riding they ride more and more. I'm very confident it will result in additional people using the bus that may have never tried it before."

State Rep. Edwin Vargas of Hartford said that mass transit has helped the capital city.

"This is the future," Vargas said. "We can't keep building highways and destroying the environment. We can't keep depending on fossil fuel. We have to make a transition to the future, and I think this is an important part of it."

House Speaker Matt Ritter of Hartford said riders, depending on their frequency, could be saving \$100 to \$200 per month "and also avoiding the sticker shock of rising gas prices."

With inflation at 8.6%, consumers have been feeling the squeeze of rising prices at supermarkets, retail stores, and gasoline stations. The free bus rides are designed to ease the economic pressure.

"This is another thing that we're doing to try to counter inflation and rising costs and provide working families with relief," Ritter

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Red flag

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using the law in this case was the right choice. Now the Senate also is in talks for a similar federal act after recent mass shootings.

The document on file in Superior Court says Burke, a 27-year-old from Manchester, was "obsessed" with mass shootings, according to mental health professionals who met with him. He read about, and idolized, the gunmen who killed students at Sandy Hook Elementary School and Columbine High School. He allegedly made repeated threats against the school, once asking a friend what organs he wanted him to collect for him $after\ he\ gunned\ down\ students\ on$ campus, according to the warrant affidavit.

Community Health Resources workers told police that Burke frequently researched mass shootings and was trying to get a gun, according to the warrant affidavit.

Court officials said that Burke does not have an attorney, according to court records.

One relative had turned in all firearms to be destroyed in 2016 and another had locked up the knives in their home, the warrant

Burke's therapist said his behavior in a recent appointment seemed different and more dangerous, according to the warrant. She wasn't able to coax him into rationalizing his thoughts as she had in the past, she told police.

Burke's fixation on his plans was reported to the police, and he was arrested on June 6 and charged with second-degree threatening and second-degree breach of peace, according to court records. A judge ordered the risk protection order that temporarily bars Burke from being able to possess or purchase firearms, a move made possible by Connecticut's so-called red flag" law that are part of the bipartisan package of federal gun laws expected to be up for a vote in the U.S. Senate soon.

The "red flag" law, also known as risk warrants or risk protection order, allow a judge to order the temporary removal of firearms from a person who allegedly poses a risk to themselves or others. Burke appeared in court again on Friday, when a judge ordered the risk protection order to be contin-

Connecticut was the first state to pass the so-called "red flag" law in 1999 following a shooting and stabbing spree at the Connecticut Lottery. Now, nearly two dozen states across the map have followed in the state's footsteps, passing similar state-level laws. and a group of bipartisan senators recently negotiated the compromise of federal gun laws that includes a "red flag" statute.

Jeremy Stein, executive director of Connecticut Against Gun Violence, said that Burke's case was an example of how "red flag" laws prevent tragedies.

"We know this works. We know for every 10 times this law is utilized at least one life is saved," Stein said.

In Burke's case, he said, the law was used correctly.

"Burke said that he was going to 'shoot up the place' and take his own life and that he thought that his life wouldn't have meaning unless he killed a lot of people similar to other mass shootings that he'd seen on TV," said Stein.

"And what did the police do? In this extreme situation they got a risk warrant, they utilized the red flag laws that we have in Connecticut," Stein said. "And as a result not only did they save this man's life, but they saved probably dozens and dozens of other lives of students who may have been attending Manchester Community College at that time."

Earlier this month, Connecticut's "red flag" law was expanded to allow a family member or clinician to go directly to the court to request a risk protection order.

Mike Lawlor, a professor of criminal justice at the University of New Haven, said at a press conference with Gov. Ned Lamont this month that Connecticut's "red flag" law has "stood the test of time.

Data shows, Lawlor said, "that there are clear instances where a tragedy was imminent and police were able, because of this mechanism, to intervene, separate someone from their firearms and refer them for mental health evalua-

Lamont said at a press conference said that the state's "red flag" law has helped reduce the number of suicide deaths involving guns in the state.

"When we had our red flag laws go in our number of suicides, gun related suicides, went down by a third in the state of Connecticut," he said.

Last week, Lawlor credited Connecticut's lower gun death rates — compared to the rest of the nation — to its strict gun laws such as the "red flag" statute.

So far in 2022, the Gun Violence Archive, a non-profit organization that collects nationwide gun violence data, has reported 275 mass shootings, and 20,361 total deaths by guns, 11,200 of them by suicide, as of June 19.

Earlier this month, the U.S. House of Representatives passed a sweeping gun law package called the Protecting Our Kids Act that was brought forth in the wake of deadly mass shootings in Uvalde, Texas and Buffalo, New York. In addition to the "red flag" measures, the legislation includes an increase in the age limit for purchasing a semi-automatic rifle

Connecticut's U.S. senators. Chris Murphy and Richard Blumenthal, have said they've been in round-the-clock negotiations with colleagues for weeks to construct a bipartisan gun legislation package that will earn 60 votes the number needed to pass — in the Senate.

Last week, the senators announced that they'd had a "breakthrough" reached in part by Connecticut's hardworking gun violence prevention advocates, many of whom lost children, colleagues, neighbors and friends in the shooting at Sandy Hook.

Blumenthal said in a statement last week that the plan will help ensure that "dangerous individuals who are a threat to themselves and others can't purchase weapons" and will provide increased mental health resources and student safety measures.

Murphy said the bill invests billions into mental health, stops abusers from getting guns and will help the states that don't already have "red flag" laws pass them.

In their warrant for Burke's arrest, Manchester police outlined a lengthy history of alleged threats.

While he had brought it up "multiple times," the therapist reported his most recent threat to police and told them she felt it was credible for a variety of reasons, including Burke's calm demeanor as he explained his plan, according to the warrant.

According to the warrant, a psychiatrist told police that he, too, believed Burke's threats because of the way Burke tried to lie about his intrusive thoughts and manipulate the threats he'd relayed to his therapist.

While investigating recent alleged threats, Manchester police looked into Burke's history of other alleged threats. He had allegedly told a community health worker that a fight with a family member caused him to "feel homicidal" in 2016 and had allegedly plotted to run over classmates with his car. which he did not do, according to the warrant.

He allegedly made threats against Manchester Community College when he threatened to "shoot the place up" and said he planned to carry out the shooting in the same style as the Sandy Hook gunman, according to the warrant.

A judge on Friday ordered a competency hearing for Burke, a hearing that is held to determine whether a person is mentally fit to stand trial. Burke is scheduled to appear in court next on July 19 and has been released from custody on a \$100,000 bond, court records



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WORLD NATION

US rolls out COVID-19 shots for tots

18 million kids under 5 eligible for Pfizer, Moderna vaccines

By Lindsey Tanner and Angie Wang Associated Press

Little Fletcher Pack woke up Monday morning and asked: "Is today vaccine

For Fletcher, 3, of Lexington, South Carolina, the answer was yes.

The nation's infants, toddlers and preschoolers are finally getting their chance at COVID-19 vaccination as the U.S. rolls out shots for tots this week.

Shipments arrived in some locations over the weekend and some spots, including a Walgreens in South Carolina and another in New York City, opened up appointments Monday.

Fletcher's mother said that once her son is fully vaccinated, he can finally go bowling and visit the nearby children's museum.

"He's never really played with another kid inside before," McKenzie Pack said. "This will be a really big change for our family."

She began seeking an appointment last week as U.S. regulators took steps to OK the vaccines for kids 6 months to 5 years old.

'It's just relief," said Pack. "With this vaccine, that'll be his best shot at going back to normal and having a normal childhood."

The Food and Drug Administration greenlighted the Moderna and Pfizer kid shots Friday, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended them Saturday.

In the U.S., COVID-19 vaccines were first tested



Pharmacist Kaitlin Harring administers a Moderna shot to Fletcher Pack, 3, Monday in Lexington, S.C. SEAN RAYFORD/AP

and given in late 2020 to health care workers and older adults. Teens and school-age kids were added last year.

"This is certainly an exciting moment in what has become a very long campaign to vaccinate people against COVID-19." said Dr. Matthew Harris, an emergency room pediatrician at Northwell Cohen Children's Medical Center in New York.

Many parents have been anxiously awaiting the rollout, and Harris said shots for his own 9-month-old are a "matter of when, not if."

Roughly 18 million young-

sters under 5 are eligible. "It's just a huge step toward normalcy," said Dr. Debra Langlois, pediatrician at University of Michigan Health C.S. Mott Children's Hospital.

"We're two-plus years into this pandemic and there's things that my 4-year-old has never been able to do," Langlois said.

The family skipped a trip to Disneyland and a popular Michigan vacation island because the ferry ride to Mackinac Island would mean mingling with unmasked passengers.

President Joe Biden, public health authorities and pediatricians hailed the moment.

But they also acknowledged that getting some parents on board may be a challenge given disappointing vaccination rates about 30% — in schoolage kids.

The American Academy of Pediatrics and American Medical Association were among physician groups that encouraged doctors and families to get young children vaccinated.

The CDC advises vaccination even for those who already had COVID-19 to protect against reinfection, and says it is OK to get other vaccines at the same time. For the littlest kids, there's Pfizer's three-shot series or Moderna's two shots.

In New York's largely Latino neighborhood of Washington Heights, Dr. Juan Tapia Mendoza's clinic has ordered 300 doses of the tot-sized vaccines.

He said he needs educational materials that directly address misinformation spreading among parents.

His approach will be to tell parents "if they were my kids, I would vaccinate them."

"Because the virus is still around," he said. "A lot of people are still dying because of coronavirus. Kids do get infected and some kids get severely affected and nobody wants to see a child very sick."

Some hospitals planned vaccination events later this

Chicago is among locations that offer COVID-19 shots in people's homes and planned to open registration this week for home appointments for infants and other young children, said Maribel Chavez-Torres, a deputy commissioner for the city's Department of Public Health.

Dr. Pam Zeitland, director of pediatric medicine at National Jewish Health in Denver, recommends parents get their kids vaccinated as soon as possible.

"Some parents are afraid that the younger the child, the more vulnerable they might be to vaccine side effects," Zeitland said, but that's not what Pfizer and Moderna studies found.

Side effects were similar to what is seen with other childhood vaccines — fever. irritability and fatigue.

In related virus news, North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper said Monday that he has tested positive for COVID-19 but is continuing to work from home while experiencing mild symptoms.

Cooper's office released a statement saying that he has begun taking the antiviral pill Paxlovid to treat the

The statement said that he has been vaccinated and has had two booster shots. Cooper said he believes the shots helped ensure he's only having mild symptoms.

Cooper plans to follow the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines for isolating.

"I'm feeling fine," Cooper said in the news release. "I'm eager to get to work this week, and I'm already doing it from home through phone calls and video conferencing."

Stifling heat too much for homeless

1,500 people across country die annually from extreme temps

By Anita Snow **Associated Press**

PHOENIX — Hundreds of blue, green and gray tents are pitched under the sun's searing rays in downtown Phoenix, a jumble of flimsy canvas and plastic along dusty sidewalks. Here, in the hottest big city in America, thousands of homeless people swelter as the summer's triple-digit temperatures arrive.

The stifling tent city has ballooned amid pandemicera evictions and surging rents that have dumped hundreds more people onto the sizzling streets that grow eerily quiet when temperatures peak in the midafternoon. A heat wave earlier this month brought temperatures of up to 114 degrees — and it's only June.

Highs reached 118 degrees

"During the summer, it's pretty hard to find a place at night that's cool enough to sleep without the police running you off," said Chris Medlock, a homeless man known on the streets in Phoenix as "T-Bone" who carries everything he owns in a small backpack and often beds down in a park or a nearby desert preserve to avoid the crowds.



A homeless man tends to his dog last month in Phoenix, where highs hit triple digits in the summertime. ROSS D. FRANKLIN/AP

Excessive heat causes more weather-related deaths in the United States than hurricanes, flooding and tornadoes combined.

Around the country, heat contributes to some 1,500 deaths annually, and advocates estimate about half of those people are homeless. Temperatures are rising

nearly everywhere because of global warming, combining with brutal drought in some places to create more intense, frequent and longer heat waves.

The past few summers have been some of the hottest on record.

Just in the county that includes Phoenix, at least 130 homeless people were among the 339 individuals who died from heat-associated causes in 2021.

"If 130 homeless people were dying in any other way it would be considered a mass casualty event," said Kristie L. Ebi, a professor of global health at the University of Washington.

It's a problem that stretches across the country, and now, with rising global temperatures, it's no longer a danger just in places like Phoenix.

This summer will likely bring above-normal temperatures over most land areas worldwide, according to a seasonal map that volunteer climatologists created for the International Research Institute at Columbia University.

Last summer, a heat wave blasted the normally temperate Northwest and had Seattle residents sleeping in their yards and on roofs, or fleeing to hotels with air conditioning. Across the state, several people presumed to be homeless died outdoors, including a man slumped behind a gas station.

In Oregon, officials opened 24-hour cooling centers for the first time.

A scientific analysis concluded last year's Pacific Northwest heat wave was virtually impossible without human-caused climate change adding several degrees and toppling previous records.

Even Boston is exploring ways to protect diverse neighborhoods like its Chinatown, where population density and few shade trees help drive temperatures up to 106 degrees some summer days.

It's not just a U.S. problem. An Associated Press analysis last year of a dataset published by the Columbia University's climate school found exposure to extreme heat has tripled and now affects about a quarter of the world's population.

This spring, an extreme heat wave gripped much of Pakistan and India, where homelessness is widespread due to discrimination and insufficient housing. The high in Jacobabad, Pakistan, near the border with India. hit 122 degrees in May.

Dr. Dileep Mavalankar, who heads the Indian Institute of Public Health in the western Indian city of Gandhinagar, said because of poor reporting it's unknown how many die in the country from heat exposure.

Summertime cooling centers for homeless, elderly and other vulnerable populations have opened in several European countries each summer since a heat wave killed 70,000 people across Europe in 2003.

Emergency service workers on bicycles patrol Madrid's streets, distributing ice packs and water in the hot months. Still, some 1,300 people, most of them elderly, continue to die in Spain each summer because of health complications exacerbated by excess heat.

Climate scientist David Hondula, who heads Phoenix's new office for heat mitigation, says that with such extreme weather now seen around the world, more solutions are needed to protect the vulnerable, especially homeless people who are about 200 times more likely than sheltered individuals to die from heat-associated causes.

"As temperatures continue to rise across the U.S. and the world, cities like Seattle, Minneapolis, New York or Kansas City that don't have the experience or infrastructure for dealing with heat have to adjust as well."

In Phoenix, officials and advocates hope a vacant building recently converted into a 200-bed shelter for homeless people will help save lives this summer.

Mac Mais, 34, was among the first to move in.

"It can be rough. I stay in the shelters or anywhere I can find," said Mais, who has been homeless on and off since he was a teen. "Here, I can ... actually rest, work on job applications, stay out of

Colombian President-elect Gustavo Petro is the nation's first-ever left-wing leader. DANIEL MUNOZ/GETTY-AFP

By Regina Garcia Cano and Astrid Suarez

Associated Press

BOGOTA, Colombia - Colombia for the first time elected a leftist as its next president, but the slim victory is a cue that a large portion of the country rejects the ambitious proposals of Gustavo Petro, who will have to consider their concerns and negotiate with a divided Congress to be able to govern, let alone deliver on promises.

Petro, in his third attempt to win the presidency, on Sunday defeated by three percentage points another anti-establishment candidate, real estate tycoon Rodolfo Hernandez, in a runoff election that became an indictment of the centrist and right-leaning politics that have long dominated the South American nation.

But the former rebel faces a steep battle to carry out the changes that his supporters want to see as the nation struggles with rising inequality, inflation and violence.

Petro faces battle to deliver Colombians promised change

"Petro has set very high expectations from his proposals, and when he delivered his victory speech, he sort of inflated those expectations," said Silvana Amaya, a senior analyst with the firm Control Risks.

Petro has proposed pension, tax, health and agricultural reforms and changes to how Colombia fights drug cartels and other armed groups. But his coalition only has about 15% of the seats in Congress, which will force him to make deals and curb or even ditch some reforms.

Amaya said a negotiated, scaled-down version of Petro's proposed revenue-raising tax reform could be approved by Congress, as the absence of one could put into question the government's finances. But other plans will likely stall, she said. He wants the tax reform to finance social programs, including free higher education and subsidies for

mothers who are heads of households. In a nod to the resistance,

Petro during his victory speech addressed the other half of Colombia that did not vote for him and proposed a "great national dialogue" that includes his staunchest opponents.

Petro's showing was the latest leftist political victory in Latin America fueled by voters' desire for change. Chile, Peru and Honduras all elected leftist presidents in 2021.

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NEWS BRIEFING

Japanese court rules gay marriage ban is not unconstitutional

From news services

TOKYO — A Japanese court ruled Monday that the country's ban on same-sex marriage does not violate the constitution, and rejected demands for compensation by three couples who said their right to free union and equality has been violated.

The Osaka District Court ruling is the second decision on the issue, and disagrees with a ruling last year by a Sapporo court that found the ban on same-sex marriages unconstitutional. It underscores how divisive the issue remains in Japan, the only member of the Group of Seven major industrialized nations that does not recognize same-sex unions.

The plaintiffs — two male couples and one female couple — were among 14 same-sex couples who filed lawsuits against the government in five major japanese cities — Sapporo, Tokyo, Nagoya, Fukuoka and Osaka — in 2019 for violating rights to free union and equality.

They argued that they have been illegally discriminated against by being deprived of the same economic and legal benefits that heterosexual couples enjoy through marriage.

The Osaka court on Monday said freedom of marriage in the 1947 constitution only means male-female unions and does not include those of the same sex, and therefore banning same-sex marriages is not unconstitutional.

Judge Fumi Doi said marriage for heterosexual couples is a system established by society to protect a relationship between men and women who bear and raise children, and that ways to protect same-sex relationships are still undergoing public debate.

The court, however, urged the parliament to seek meth-

ods to better protect samesex relationships, including options to legalize same-sex marriage.

The plaintiffs and their lawyers said they would appeal.

Under current rules in Japan, same-sex couples cannot inherit each other's property, house or other assets they share, and have no parental rights over each other's children. They are often barred from renting apartments together, and from hospital visits and other services available to married couples.

Taiwan is the only Asian nation or territory that has legalized same-sex marriage.

Campaign video pulled: Facebook on Monday removed a campaign video by Republican Missouri U.S. Senate candidate Eric Greitens that shows him brandishing a shotgun and declaring that he's hunting RINOS, or Republicans In Name Only.

In the ad, Greitens, a former Missouri governor who resigned in disgrace in 2018, says, "Join the MAGA crew. Get a RINO hunting permit. There's no bagging limit, no tagging limit and it doesn't expire until we save our country."

Facebook said the video was removed "for violating our policies prohibiting violence and incitement."

Twitter said Greitens' post violated its rules about abusive behavior but said it was leaving it up because it was in the "public's interest" for the tweet to be viewable. The company's move prevented the post from being shared any further.

France election: France faced an ecstatic Marine Le Pen on Monday after her party's far-right candidates sent shockwaves through



Residents gather Monday to collect food aid in a flooded area following heavy rains in the district of Companiganj in eastern Bangladesh. Authorities in Bangladesh and neighboring India are struggling to deliver food and drinking water to hundreds of thousands of people evacuated from their homes after flooding that has marooned millions more. MARUF RAHMAN/GETTY-AFP

the political establishment and helped deny President Emmanuel Macron's centrist alliance a majority in parliament.

The surprising breakthrough for the far right alongside a surge in support for hard-left candidates undercuts Macron's leadership, threatens his plans to raise the country's retirement age and cut taxes, and reshapes France's political landscape.

Le Pen's National Rally party didn't win the tworound parliamentary election that ended Sunday, but secured more than 10 times the seats it won five years ago.

It's an outcome she's long dreamed of, the result of more than a decade of grassroots work to woo disillusioned working-class voters and scrub her party of its racist, antisemitic image so that it's seen as a party like any other.

Africa sanctions impact: The European Union's top

diplomat said Monday that he has written to all African foreign ministers to explain that the bloc's sanctions on Russia are not responsible for the looming global food crisis, and pledged to work out ways for exports of food and fertilizers to reach their continent.

The EU has not banned exports of Russian food or fertilizers to non-EU nations as part of its sanctions package

Earlier this month, the chairman of the African Union, Senegal's President Macky Sall, told Russian President Vladimir Putin that the fighting in Ukraine and Western sanctions had worsened food shortages, and appealed to other countries to ensure grain and fertilizer exports from Russia and Ukraine aren't blocked.

"Russia is blockading Ukrainian exports," Josep Borrell said after a meeting of EU Foreign Affairs ministers. "Not us. Russia is destroying ports, and destroying food stocks, destroying transport infrastructure."

Russia's war against Ukraine has been preventing some 20 million tons of Ukrainian grain from getting to the Middle East, North Africa and parts of Asia.

Mali violence: Recent attacks by jihadi rebels in central Mali have killed 132 civilians, the government announced Monday.

The killings happened when several villages in the Bankass area were attacked on Saturday and Sunday, the government said in a statement.

The government said the attacks were carried out by jihadi rebels of the Katiba group.

The attacks show that Islamic extremist violence is spreading from Mali's north to more central areas like Bankass.

A U.N. peacekeeping mission in Mali began in 2013, after France led a military intervention to oust extremist rebels who had

taken over cities and major towns in northern Mali the year before.

Giant stingray: The world's largest recorded freshwater fish, a giant stingray, has been caught in the Mekong River in Cambodia, according to scientists from the Southeast Asian nation and the United States.

The stingray, captured on June 13, measured almost 13 feet from snout to tail and weighed slightly under 660 pounds, according to a statement Monday by Wonders of the Mekong, a joint Cambodian-U.S. research project.

The stingray was snagged by a local fisherman in northeastern Cambodia who alerted nearby scientists from the Wonders of the Mekong project, which has publicized its conservation work in communities along the river.

The team that rushed to the site inserted a tagging device in the fish before releasing it.



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Families facing hot-button summer

Gatherings not so joyful due to host of divisive issues

By Leanne Italie Associated Press

NEW YORK - Kristia Leyendecker has navigated a range of opposing views from her two siblings and other loved ones since 2016, when Donald Trump's election put a sharp, painful point on their political divisions as she drifted from the Republican Party of today and they didn't.

Then came the pandemic, the chaotic 2020 election and more conflict over masks and vaccinations. Yet she hung in there to keep relationships intact. That all changed in February 2021 during the devastating freeze in the Dallas area where they all live, she with her husband and two of their three children. Leyendecker's middle child began a gender transition, and Leyendecker's brother, his wife and her sister cut off contact with her family. Their mother was caught in the middle.

'I was devastated. If you had told me 10 years ago, even five years ago, that I would now be estranged from my family, I would have told you you were lying. We were a very close family. We did all holidays together. I've been through all of the stages of grief multiple times," says Leyendecker, 49, a high school teacher.

Since, there have been no family picnics or group vacations. There were no mass gatherings for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Heading into summer, nothing has changed.

For families fractured along red house-blue house lines, summer's slate of reunions, trips and weddings poses another exhausting round of tension at a time of heavy fatigue. Pandemic restrictions have melted away but gun control, the fight for repro-



This summer opens at a time of conflict fatigue in America. Polarity over abortion rights is just one of the many issues families divided along red and blue lines must navigate as they ready for the season's slate of reunions, group trips and weddings. AP

ductive rights, the Jan. 6 insurrection hearings, who's to blame for soaring inflation and a range of other issues continue to simmer.

Sarah Stewart Holland and Beth Silvers, co-hosts of the popular Pantsuit Politics podcast, have been hosting small group conversations with listeners about family, friendships, church, community, work and partners as they've launched their second book, "Now What? How to Move Forward When We're Divided (About Basically Everything)."

What they've heard is relatively consistent.

"Everyone is still really hurt by some of the fallout in their relationships over COVID," Stewart Holland says. "People are still brokenhearted about some friendships that fell apart, partnerships that are now strained, family relationships that are estranged. As people start to come back together again, that pain is right on the surface, about the last fight or the last disagreement or the last blowup."

She called this moment in a nation still greatly polarized as a "bingo card of political conflict for certain families right now."

Reda Hicks, 41, was born and raised in Odessa, the epicenter of the West Texas oil industry. Her family is large, conservative and deeply evangelical. She's the oldest of four siblings and the senior of 24 first cousins.

Her move to Austin for college was an eye-opener. Her move to ultra-progressive Berkeley, California, for law school was an even bigger one.

She's been in Houston since 2005 and has watched friction among friends and family from her two different worlds devolve on her social media feeds, emboldened by the distance the internet affords.

"There's been a horrific caricaturing on both ends of that spectrum. Like, 'I'm going to talk to you like you are the caricature in my mind of a hippie' or 'I'm going to talk to you like you're the caricature in my mind of a roughneck,' which means you're an idiot either way and you have no idea what you're talking about," says Hicks, a business consultant and the mother of two young children. "It all feels so personal now."

Immigration and border security pop up regularly. So does abortion and access to health care for women. Religion, particularly the separation of church and state, is a third hot button. And there's gun reform in light of the recent mass school shooting in Uvalde at home in Texas and other massacres.

She has relatives, including her retired military and conservative husband, who own and carry guns.

In offline life, Hicks'

family interactions can be tense but do remain civil. with regular get-togethers that include a recent group weekend at her second home in the Pineywoods of East Texas.

She has never considered a transition to no contact with conservative loved ones. With a brother living just across the street, that would be difficult to pull off.

As a couple, Hicks and her husband have made a conscious decision to openly discuss their opposing views in the presence of their children, ages 11 and 5.

It's a humbling of sorts, making space for them to agree to disagree. "And we disagree a lot. But our ground rules are no name-calling. If something gets extra-heated, we take a

No real ground rules are set when it comes to the rest of their families, other than a change of topic when things appear headed to boil over.

Daryl Van Tongeren, an associate professor of psychology at Hope College in Holland, Michigan, is out with a new book on the quiet power of restraint, "Humble: Free Yourself from the Traps of a Narcissistic World."

In his eyes, the Hickses have got it right, though cultural humility is a big ask for some divided families.

"Cultural humility is when we realize that our cultural perspective is not superior, and we demonstrate curiosity to learn from others, seeing the multitude of diverse approaches as a strength," Van Tongeren

says. Van Tongeren is an opti-

"Humility," he says, "has the potential to change our relationships, our communities and nations. It helps bridge divides, and it centers the humanity of each of us. And it is what we desperately need right now."

In the humility camp, he's not alone. Thomas Plante, who teaches psychology at California's Santa Clara University, a liberal Jesuit school, urges the same.

"Having a heated conversation during a picnic or over the barbecue isn't going to change anyone's mind. It only creates tensions and hurt feelings as a rule," Plante says.

Carla Bevins, an assistant teaching professor of communication at Carnegie Mellon's Tepper School of Business, says the wells of emotional reserves have fallen even lower at the start of summer's closeness, compared to the stressful family times of, say, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

"We're so worn out," she says. "And so often we're framing our own response before we really even hear what the other person is trying to say. It needs to be about finding that commonality. Ask yourself, how much energy do I have in a day? And remember, there's always the option to just not



coalition, setting the stage for the country's fifth election in three years. MAYA ALLERUZZO/AP

Israel to dissolve parliament, paving way for new election

By Ilan Ben Zion Associated Press

JERUSALEM — Israel's weakened coalition government decided Monday to dissolve parliament and call a new election, the coun-

try's fifth in three years. The vote, expected this fall, could bring about the return of a nationalist religious government led by former Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu or another prolonged period of political gridlock. The previous four elections, focused on Netanyahu's fitness to rule while on trial for corruption charges, ended in deadlock.

In a nationally televised news conference, Prime Minister Naftali Bennett said it wasn't easy to disband the government, but he called it "the right decision for Israel.

The fragile coalition government, which includes parties from across the political spectrum, lost its majority earlier this year and has faced rebellions from different lawmakers in recent weeks.

Foreign Minister Yair Lapid will take over from Bennett on an interim basis in an agreement they announced together.

Bennett formed the eightparty coalition in June 2021.

It included a diverse array of parties, from dovish factions that support an end to Israel's occupation of lands captured in 1967, to hard-line parties that oppose Palestinian independence. Often described as a political "experiment," it made history as the first Israeli coalition government to include an Arab party.

The alliance achieved several accomplishments, including passing the first national budget in several years and navigating a pair of coronavirus outbreaks without imposing lockdowns. But it eventually unraveled, in large part because several members of Bennett's hard-line party objected to what they felt were compromises he made to keep the coalition afloat, and his perceived

moderation. The immediate cause for Bennett's decision was the looming expiration of laws that grant West Bank settlers special legal status. If those laws were to expire. settlers would be subject to many of the military laws

that apply to the territory's more than 2 million Palestinians.

Parliament was to vote to extend the laws earlier this month. But the hardline opposition, comprised heavily of settler supporters, paradoxically voted against the bill in order to embarrass the government. Dovish members of the coalition who normally oppose the settlements voted in favor of the bill in hopes of keeping the government afloat.

By dissolving parliament, the laws remain in effect. Bennett, a former settler leader, said that if he had allowed the laws to expire, there would have been "grave security perils and constitutional chaos."

Netanyahu described the imminent dissolution of parliament as "great tidings" for millions of Israelis.

Opinion polls have forecast that Netanyahu's hardline Likud will once again emerge as the largest single party. But it remains unclear whether he would be able to muster the required support of a majority of lawmakers to form a new government.

NY body armor law permits vest worn by Buffalo shooter

By Maysoon Khan Associated Press/ Report For America

ALBANY, N.Y. - New York's new law barring sales of bullet-resistant vests to most civilians doesn't cover the type of armor worn by the gunman who killed 10 people at a Buffalo supermarket, a gap that could limit its effectiveness in deterring future militarystyle assaults.

During the May 14 attack, Payton Gendron wore a steel-plated vest, an armor strong enough to stop a handgun round fired by a store security guard who tried to halt Gendron's rampage.

A law hastily enacted by state lawmakers after the attack restricts sales of vests defined as "bullet-resistant

soft body armor." Soft vests, which are light and can be concealed beneath clothing, can be effective against pistol fire. Vests carrying steel, ceramic or polyethylene plates, which can potentially stop rifle rounds, aren't explicitly covered by the legislation.

That has left some retailers confused about what they can and can't sell — and lawmakers talking about a possible fix.

"I know you said soft vests, but what about hard armor plates, plate carriers, or armors that aren't vests, but clothing that provide protection. Is that also prohibited? It is so vague." said Brad Pedell, who runs 221B Tactical, a tactical gear and body armor store in New York City. He said his store tends to sell more hard-plated armor than the soft type being banned.

With the toughest armor still legal to sell, "I'm not convinced that this legislation is very meaningful," said Warren Eller, a public policy professor at the John Jay College of Criminal

Assemblymember Jonathon Jacobson, a lead spon-



New York City body armor dealer Brad Pedell says he finds New York's new ban on sales of bullet-resistant vests "really sad and unnecessary and morally wrong." MARY ALTAFFER/AP

sor of the legislation, said he would "be glad to amend the law to make it even stronger."

New York Gov. Kathy Hochul, a Democrat, is also aware of the need for changes, her office said.

"Governor Hochul was proud to sign the groundbreaking new law passed by the legislature to restrict sales of body armor, and will work with the legislature to expand the definitions in the law at the first available opportunity," it said.

Nationwide, there are few limits on sales of body armor. Before New York's law passed, Connecticut had one of the few restrictions. It only allows purchases from dealers in person, not via mail order.

Pedell says many of his customers buy the armor for their own protection.

"It's disappointing because residents are just scared, and they come to us because they are scared, and we offer help that makes them feel more confident, that they won't get stabbed or injured or potentially killed," Pedell said. "The fact (lawmakers) are taking that away, for whatever purpose they have in their minds, I find that really sad and unnecessary and

morally wrong." New York's ban is aimed

at stopping criminals from gaining an advantage over peace officers, or security guards like Aaron Salter, who was killed trying to stop the attack on the Buffalo supermarket.

Of the shooters who killed four or more people in a public space since 1966, 12% wore body vests, said sociologist James Densley, a co-founder of the Violence Project, a nonprofit think tank.

New York's law restricts sales of soft bullet-resistant vests to people who work in law enforcement and the military, plus people in certain other professions that require protective gear. The list of what types of jobs qualify someone to buy armor, and which don't, is still to be determined by state officials.

The Department of State in New York said in an emailed statement that officials are reviewing the new law and plan to develop regulations for eligible professions that require the use of a body vest.

New Yorkers are still allowed to own body vests and purchase them in other states, though Jacobson, a Democrat, said he would work to eliminate that option during the next Legislative session in Janu-

Artillery brings war to cruel level

Shelling from both sides evoke images last seen in WWI

By Nabih Bulos Los Angeles Times

LYSYCHANSK, Ukraine – The first shell was the worst, mostly because it came as a surprise. But then the soldiers thought it was OK to get up, dust themselves off. That's when the second one landed, and it was the worst.

The third one is when they understood they were being hunted and somehow that shelling was now the

Their commander, a breezily confident 31-year-old named Levan, gathered his squad and waited for the bang of outgoing artillery. He made a dash around the corner to the next block, taking cover beneath the trees before sprinting in body armor across a square to an abandoned apartment building. The Russian barrage was relentless, shells chasing Levan and his men almost to the door.

This is the conflict in Ukraine now: a pitiless artillery war, the kind perhaps not seen since the days of endless trenches and gouged terrain that marked World War I. Less strategy than slugfest, both sides lob barrages over a see-sawing front line and hope to still be standing when they pulverize the other side into either submission or at least a crushing withdrawal.

The most ferocious battle is for Sievierodonetsk and Lysychansk, its sister city across the Seversky Donets River. Russian forces have battered their way to almost full control of the former and prepare for an encirclement of the latter. All three bridges linking the two cities were struck and cannot bear vehicles, in effect trapping 12,000 people in Sievierodonetsk's residential areas. At least 500 civilians and



A security guard walks past the rubble of a destroyed police station last week in Lysychansk, Ukraine. MARCUS YAM/LOS ANGELES TIMES

hundreds of fighters are bunkered in the city's Azot chemical plant, authorities say, setting the stage for a rerun of the Azovstal, the industrial complex in the embattled city of Mariupol, where Moscow's troops maintained a crushing siege on Ukrainian defenders.

In many ways, Sievierodonetsk's importance is more symbolic than strategic, unlike Lysychansk, which is on higher ground and would afford those who occupy it a good defensible position. Instead, it represents the last major bastion of the Ukrainian government's presence in Luhansk, one of the two eastern provinces that are the target of Moscow's military campaign. But the battle typifies the fight playing out across the country's eastern Donbas region: The sheer size of Russia's arsenal favors it in outlasting the Ukrainians, who have so far clung to territory until it's arguably too late to escape entrapment.

Pockets of street fighting erupt, but most of the casualties are the result of barrages: In the last three months of the war, 80% to 90% were due to artillery, with the rest caused by bullets, said Oleg Vrolov, a physical training instructor turned army ambulance driver who joined a few days after Russians invaded his hometown of Kherson in February.

He has seen the effects of heavy shelling on the soldiers he evacuates near the front lines: Shrapnel slicing up legs so badly that there was no option but to amputate. Shrapnel in tiny pieces boring through a man's body.

"It's my job. I wanted somewhere active," he said. Yet he acknowledged that his response belied the fear he felt when he went to evacuate soldiers from sites near what he called "the zero line."

Over his three months of service the battle lines have swung to and fro, but it was still two steps forward one step back in favor of the Russians. Now, they were raining Grad fusillades and 152 mm barrages on a checkpoint not three miles from the presumably safe position where Vrolov delivered casualties for emergency

A visit to that checkpoint a handful of policemen and soldiers who challenged motorists passing by before scurrying underground at the shriek of artillery - showed the precariousness of the Ukrainians' positions.

"Every day. Twice a day, four times a day. Then also at night," said Yevhen, one of the policemen there, adding that the barrage could last one to two hours, sometimes

Some of the heaviest fighting was farther down the P66 highway, where Ukrainian forces continue to mount a defense of Lysychansk's southeastern flank at a terrible cost.

"The corpses, the smell of rotting flesh, it's everywhere. There's shelling and shooting from all sides, and the Russians — they're advancing a little more every day," said Ahmad Akhmedov, a Dagestani commander deployed alongside Ukrainian troops near Toshkivka, roughly 12 miles southeast of Lysychansk. He looked exhausted, his face made older by fatigue and perhaps the loss of too many comrades — as many as 30 a day, he said.

Ukrainian officials estimate anywhere from 100 to 200 soldiers are killed every day. That could amount to as many as 6,000 per month, with multiples of that wounded. Analysts estimate Russia has lost 10,000 troops since the beginning of the war.

Ukrainians who survive the charnel house are withered, their morale sapped by the constant explosions. Reinforcements aren't arriving often enough and, in any case, they often appear with little training.

"Our soldiers are fighting all the time, but they're tired. They haven't left the trenches for months," Akhmedov said.

Residents besieged by Russian propaganda

Many in east believe disinformation from pro-Kremlin radio

By Thomas Gibbons-Neff and Natalia Yermak The New York Times

LYSYCHANSK, Ukraine Gesturing to the artillery shell lodged in the ground and a rocket protruding from the wall, Maksym Katerynyn was in a rage. These were Ukrainian munitions, he shouted. And it was Ukrainian artillery that struck his home the day before and killed his mother and stepfather.

"The Russians are not hitting us!" Katerynyn barked. "Ukraine is shelling

But that was next to impossible: There were no Russian soldiers for the Ukrainians to shell in the eastern city of Lysychansk, and it was clear that the projectiles had come from the direction of Sievierodonetsk, a neighboring city, much of which has been seized by Russian forces.

The fact that Katerynyn believed this, and that his neighbors nodded in agreement as he careened through his neighborhood condemning their country, was a telling sign: The Russians clearly already had a foothold here — a psycho-

logical one. "I will ask Uncle Putin to launch a rocket where these creatures launched their rockets from," Katerynyn said, standing next to the backyard graves of his mother and stepfather, referring to President Vladimir Putin of Russia. He wanted the Ukrainian military to get out, he said heatedly, using an expletive.

It was not always like this in Lysychansk, an industrial city with a prewar population of 100,000. Now it is isolated from most of the world, with no cell service. no pension payments and intensifying Russian shelling. But some residents



Vitlana Zhyvaga, 54, who lives in Lysychansk, climbs Friday across one of the destroyed bridges linking her city with neighboring Sievierodonetsk, Ukraine. Much of Sievierodonetsk has been seized by the Russians. TYLER HICKS/THE NEW YORK TIMES

have turned into receptive audiences of Russian propaganda — or they have taken

to spreading it themselves. They are able to listen over the radio, both handheld and in their cars, and to watch pro-Russian television channels when generator power allows. Given Lysychansk's proximity to Russia, those channels appear to have a stronger hold in some neighborhoods than their Ukrainian coun-

terparts do. "When you're hit over the head with the same message, you just drown in it," said Nina Khrushcheva, a professor of international affairs at the New School in New York, who teaches a course on the politics of propaganda. "After awhile, you don't know what the truth is. The message takes over your reality."

The notion that the Ukrainian military is shelling its own people has been an oft-repeated message on pro-Russian disinformation channels on the radio, television and internet since the start of Moscow's invasion in February. Aside from sowing doubt among Ukrainians about their own government and military, it has been a way for the Kremlin to sidestep accountability when it comes to civilian casualties caused by Russian attacks.

On a recent outing to distribute aid, several police officers were approached by an older woman who they said asked them, "Boys, when are you going to stop shooting at us?"- leaving the officers in disbelief.

Propaganda has been a weapon of war in Ukraine since 2014 when Russiabacked separatists formed two breakaway republics in the Donbas region.

Hijacked television and radio towers there constantly broadcast anti-Ukrainian propaganda and Russian disinformation. Those in their broadcast range were inundated with an alternate reality that slowly took hold, despite

Ukrainian efforts to counter. "First they cut off any Ukrainian content, and then they fill this void with Russian misinformation." said Yevhen Fedchenko, editor-in-chief of StopFake, a nonprofit organization that debunks Russian disinformation, and director of the Mohyla School of Journalism in Kyiv, Ukraine's capital. "That's been their approach for years, and they haven't changed the textbook."

But now, with the war's front lines shifting as Russia advances into the Donbas, propaganda in cities and towns like Lysychansk has taken on a new intensity and relevance. Very few residents have access to satellite internet, so many people are glued to battery-powered radio handsets or the radio in their car if they can get the fuel to run it.

"You only need to turn on the radio or your phone to hear the Russian radio broadcast here," said Sergiy Kozachenko, a police officer from Sievierodonetsk who has relocated to Lysychansk because of the fighting. "They will listen to it; what else could they do?" FM radio in the area is available without a data connection or a cell network.

Once such broadcast, from the pro-Russian station Radio Victory, is available on FM radio to Ukrainian forces and civilians in Lysychansk and to those troops on the front lines. Its monotone female voice seems almost soothing, despite the ominous messages she delivers.

"The circle is going to be closed very soon in the Siversk area," the voice intones, referring to the closing pocket around Lysychansk and Sievierodonetsk as the Russians advance from the north and southeast. "Your staff is destroyed. Your commanders ran away and abandoned their subordinates. Zelenskyy has betrayed you as well," invoking the name of Ukraine's president, Volodymyr Zelenskyy. "Help will not come," the

message continues. "With further resistance, you are destined to die. The only way to survive is to run away or surrender. Save your lives."

The broadcast, clearly aimed at Ukrainian forces on the front lines, seems to have entered the lexicon of Lysychansk's civilian residents as well. "Your Kyiv government gave up on us," shouted one older woman to a group of volunteers who delivered aid to a shelter recently. The locals did not allow the volunteers inside.

For residents to have pro-Russia leanings in this area is not illogical. Many people have family members in Russia, and the cities themselves are near the Russian border and predominantly speak Russian.

They stand in contrast to the millions of Ukrainians in most regions of the country who are outraged by Putin's invasion and are angry at civilians in Russia, some of them family members, who are turning a blind eye to the mayhem.

Local authorities in Lysychansk believe that around 30,000 to 40,000 residents remain in the city. In Sievierodonetsk, which had a prewar population of 160,000, around 10,000 people have stayed, authorities there say, despite the brutal street-to-street fighting that is playing out.

Ukrainian city workers informally call those who have chosen to stay "Zhduny," or the "waiting ones."

"Those are the ones who are waiting for Russians there," said Kozachenko. "They hug them and say to them, 'Our dear ones, we've been waiting for you. We've been abused here."

BUSINESS

Biden mulling possibility of federal gas tax holiday

President hopes to decide by end of week on move to help motorists at pump

By Aamer Madhani

Associated Press

REHOBOTH BEACH, Del. - President Joe Biden said Monday that he's considering a federal holiday on the gasoline tax, possibly saving U.S. consumers as much as 18.4 cents a gallon.

"Yes, I'm considering it," Biden told reporters after taking a walk along the beach near his vacation home in Delaware. "I hope to have a decision based on the data — I'm looking for by the end of the week."

The administration is increasingly looking for ways to spare the public from higher prices at the pump, which began to climb last year and surged after Russia invaded Ukraine in February. Gas prices nationwide are averaging just under \$5 a gallon, according to AAA.

Biden said members of his team were to meet this week with CEOs of the major oil companies to discuss rising oil prices. Biden lashed out at oil companies, saying they are making excessive profits when people are feeling the crunch of skyrocketing costs at the pump and inflation.

"I want an explanation for why they aren't refining more oil," Biden said.

The Biden administration has already released oil from the U.S. strategic reserve and increased ethanol blending for the summer, in additional to sending a letter last week to oil refiners urging them to increase their refining capacity. Yet those efforts have yet to reduce price pressures meaningfully, such that the administration is now considering a gas tax holiday. Taxes on gasoline and diesel fuel help pay for highways.

The Penn Wharton Budget Model released estimates Wednesday showing that consumers saved at the pump because of gas tax holidays in Connecticut, Georgia and Maryland.

In an interview Sunday on ABC's "This Week," Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen expressed an openness to a federal gas tax holiday to give motorists some relief.

Oil refiners say their ability to produce additional gas and diesel fuel is limited, meaning that prices could remain high unless demand starts to wane.

The American Petroleum Institute and American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers sent a joint letter to Biden on Wednesday that said refineries are operating near their maximum capacity already and nearly half of the capacity taken off line was due to the facilities converting to renewable fuel production.

Last week, the Federal Reserve stepped up its drive to tame inflation by raising its key interest rate by three-quarters of a point — its largest increase in nearly three decades — and signaled more large rate increases to come.

Former Treasury Secretary Larry Summers told NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday that in his estimation, "the dominant probability would be that by the end of next year we would be seeing a recession in the American economy."

Biden said he spoke with Summers, who served as treasury secretary in the Clinton administration, on Monday.

'There's nothing inevitable about a recession," Biden said.

Rail strike looming in UK after talks falter

By Jill Lawless Associated Press

LONDON — Britain is facing its biggest rail strikes in decades after last-minute talks between a union and train companies failed to reach a settlement over pay and job secu-

Up to 40,000 cleaners, signalers, maintenance workers and station staff are due to walk out for three days this week, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The strike is expected to shut down most of the rail network across the country, with London Underground subway services also hit by a walkout Tuesday.

The Rail, Maritime and Transport Union branded employers' latest offer "unacceptable" and said "the strike action scheduled this week will go ahead."

Secretary-General Mick Lynch said rail companies had "proposed pay rates that are massively under the relevant rates of inflation, coming on top of the pay freezes of the past few years."

Transport Secretary Grant Shapps said the strike would cause "mass disruption," with only about 20% of services able to oper-

Shapps placed blame for the strike on unions, which he said were resisting muchneeded changes to make the railways "fit for the post-COVID world."

U.K. passenger numbers remain below pre-COVID-19 levels, and train companies, which were kept afloat with government support during the pandemic, are seeking to cut costs and staffing.

Unions have urged the government to get involved to resolve the dispute. They accuse Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Conservative administration of standing on the sidelines so it can blame unions, and the left-of-center opposition Labour Party for the disruption.

BUSINESS BRIEFING

Petrobras CEO

resigns in Brazil

SAO PAULO — The chief executive of Brazil's state-run oil giant Petrobras resigned Monday amid pressure from lawmakers and President Jair Bolsonaro. Jose Mauro Coelho held the job for less than two months. A filing to Brazil's security authority said Coelho chose to resign as lawmakers in

Brasilia discuss launching an inquiry into Petrobras. Bolsonaro blames the company for rising gas prices. Bolsonaro said last

month that he would fire Coelho, but the Petrobras executive refused to leave before stockholders voted on his successor.

The move comes as Bolsonaro faces an uphill battle for reelection, and rising gas

prices dent his chances of overcoming

former President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva,

who leads all polls.



A woman smokes while playing a slot machine Feb. 10 at the Ocean Casino Resort in Atlantic City, New Jersey. WAYNE PARRY/AP

Casinos weigh smoke bans

Report on how pandemic has changed habits of gamblers says they're ready to move on

By Wayne Parry Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. - For decades, it was accepted wisdom in the casino industry that eliminating smoking would automatically lead to revenue declines and customer losses.

But a new report examining how the coronavirus pandemic has changed gamblers' habits says that may no longer

The report issued Friday by Las Vegasbased C3 Gaming comes as several states, including New Jersey, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania, are considering banning smoking in casinos. The research firm says its report was done independently and was not financed by any outside party.

It notes that the pandemic changed several key aspects of the casino experience, including the elimination of daily housekeeping in many places, closing of buffets and an end to room service — all of which customers have gotten used to.

It suggests smoking will be the next such change to be accepted.

"The pandemic altered consumer expectations and consumer behavior in virtually every industry, including retail, entertainment, lodging, dining and casino gaming. One of those changes (is) in attitudes towards smoking in casinos," the report's three authors wrote.

"Data from multiple jurisdictions clearly indicates that banning smoking no longer causes a dramatic drop in gaming revenue," it read. "In fact, non-smoking properties appear to be performing better than their counterparts that continue to allow smok-

The report looks at casinos' performance in numerous states since the coronavirus pandemic hit in early 2020, and finds that those casinos that implemented smoking prohibitions did not experience any drop in revenues or lost market share to nearby casinos that continued to offer smoking environments.

The authors also interviewed tribal casino executives, who said profitability was starting to increase due to lower maintenance costs, adding that 157 tribes were able to end smoking in their casinos "without economic cost."

The authors also predicted that smokers will not abandon Atlantic City casinos in droves if New Jersey bans smoking there, noting that due to smoking bans in Connecticut and New York, and a smokefree policy at Rivers Casino Philadelphia, gamblers from New York, New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania would have only four options that offered smoking.

The report is the latest in a back-andforth over whether there is evidence that smoking can be eliminated without harming casinos' bottom line. It also takes aim at a report commissioned recently by New Jersey's casinos predicting huge revenue and job losses if a ban were implemented.

The stakes are high, particularly in New Jersey, where the main casino workers' union is threatening a strike in July if new contracts providing big raises are not reached before then.

Gamblers in the northeastern U.S. interviewed by The Associated Press expressed strong support for smoke-free casinos.

"Smokers will say that they aren't going to go gamble any more if they ban smoking," said Linda Quinn of Montvale, New Jersey. "They said this when they made restaurants and bars non-smoking and it didn't affect them at all."

Lithuania sticks to ban on transit

VILNIUS, Lithuania — Lithuania on Monday defended its decision to bar rail transit from Russia to a Russian Baltic Sea exclave of goods hit by European Union sanctions, in a move that drew Moscow's anger amid high tensions in the region.

Lithuanian Foreign Minister Gabrielius Landsbergis said his country was simply implementing sanctions imposed by the EU, of which it is a member.

The Kaliningrad exclave, home to some 430,000 people, is surrounded by Lithuania and Poland, another EU country, to the south and isolated from the rest of Russia. Trains with goods for Kaliningrad travel via Belarus and Lithuania. There's no transit through Poland. Russia can still supply the exclave by sea without running afoul of EU sanctions.

'Crypto winter' chills investors' hot streak

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The wealth-generating hot streak for bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies has turned brutally cold.

As prices plunge, companies collapse and skepticism soars, fortunes and jobs are disappearing overnight, and investors' feverish speculation has been replaced by icy calculation, in what industry leaders are referring to as a "crypto winter."

It's a dizzying turn of events for investments and companies that at the start of 2022 seemed to be at their financial and cultural apex.

Crypto-evangelizing companies ran commercials during the Super Bowl and spent heavily to sponsor sports arenas and baseball teams. The industry's combined assets were estimated to be worth more than \$3 trillion; today, those assets are worth less than a third of that.

On Monday, bitcoin traded at \$20,097, more than 70% below its November peak of around \$69,000. Another leading cryptocurrency, Ethereum, was worth around \$4,800 at its peak in November; it is now worth less than \$1,000.

Bitcoin and other cryptocurrency prices have been sliding all year, a decline that accelerated as the Federal Reserve signaled that interest rates would be moving higher to try and snuff out inflation.

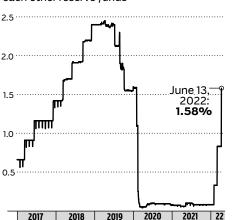
But the crypto sell-off is more than that. experts say; it signals growing trepidation on Wall Street and Main Street about the industry's fundamentals, which right now are looking shaky.

"There was this irrational exuberance," said Mark Hays at Americans for Financial Reform, a consumer advocacy group. "They did similar things leading up to the 2008 crisis: aggressively market these products, promise returns that were unreasonable, ignore the risks, and would dismiss any critics as folk who just didn't get it."

Hays and others are also drawing comparisons to the 2008 housing-market meltdown because the collapse in bitcoin and other digital coins has coincided with crypto industry versions of bank runs and a lack of regulatory oversight that is stirring fears about just how bad the damage could get.

Effective federal funds rate Daily interest rate at which banks lend

each other reserve funds



SOURCE: Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Pain at pump felt all around world

Drivers worldwide change plans, habits due to soaring costs

By Daniel Niemann, Paola Corona, Jade Le **Deley and Hau Dinh** Associated Press

COLOGNE, Germany - At a gas station near the Cologne, Germany, airport, Bernd Mueller watches the digits quickly climb on the pump: 22 euros, 23 euros, 24 euros. In the U.S., that's about \$23, \$24, \$25.

The numbers showing how much gasoline he's getting rise too. But much more slowly. Painfully slowly.

"I'm getting rid of my car this October, November," said Mueller, 80. "I'm retired, and then there's gas and all that. At some point, you've got to scale back."

Across the globe, drivers like Mueller are rethinking their habits and personal finances amid skyrocketing prices for gasoline and diesel, fueled by Russia's war in Ukraine and the global rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Energy prices are a key driver of inflation that is rising worldwide and making the cost of living more expensive.

A motorcycle taxi driver in Vietnam turns off his ride-hailing app rather than burn precious fuel during rush-hour backups. A French family scales back ambitions for an August vacation. A graphic designer in California factors the gas price into the bill for a night out. A mom in Rome, figuring the cost of driving her son to camp, mentally crosses off a pizza night.

Decisions across the world's economy are as varied as the consumers and countries themselves: Walk more. Dust off that bicycle. Take the subway, the train or the bus. Use a lighter touch on the gas pedal. Review that road trip — is it worth it? Or perhaps even go carless.



Motorcyclists wait their turn Sunday at a gas station in Hanoi, Vietnam. Fuel prices are soaring across the globe. HAU DINH/AP

For the untold millions who don't have access to adequate public transportation or otherwise can't forgo their car, the solution is to grit their teeth and pay while cutting costs elsewhere.

Nguyen Trong Tuyen, a motorcycle taxi driver working for the Grab online ride-hailing service in Hanoi, Vietnam, said he's been simply switching off the app during rush hour.

"If I get stuck in a traffic jam, the ride fee won't cover the gasoline cost for the trip," he said.

Many drivers have been halting their services like Tuyen, making it difficult for customers to book rides.

In Manila, Ronald Sibeyee used to burn 900 pesos, or \$16.83, worth of diesel a day to run his jeepney, a colorfully decorated vehicle popular for public transportation in the Philippines that evolved from U.S. military jeeps left behind after World War II. Now, it's as much as 2,200 pesos, or \$41.40.

"That should have been our income already. Now there's nothing, or whatever is left," he said. His income has fallen about 40% due to the fuel price hikes.

Gasoline and diesel prices are a complex equation of the cost of crude oil, taxes, the purchasing power and wealth of individual countries, government subsidies where they exist, and the cut taken by middlemen such as refineries. Oil is priced in dollars, so if a country is an energy importer, the exchange rate plays a role

— the recently weaker euro has helped push up gasoline prices in Europe.

And there are often geopolitical factors, such as the war in Ukraine. Buyers shunning Russian barrels and Western plans to ban the country's oil have jolted energy markets already facing tight supplies from the rapid pandemic rebound.

There's a global oil price - around \$110 a barrel — but no global pump price due to taxes and other factors.

In Hong Kong and Norway, you might pay more than \$10 per gallon. In Germany, it can be around \$7.50 per gallon, and in France, about \$8. While lower fuel taxes mean the U.S. average for a gallon of gas is somewhat cheaper at \$5, it's still the first time the price has been that high.

People in poorer countries quickly feel the stress from higher energy prices, but Europeans and Americans also are being squeezed. Americans have less access to public transport, and even Europe's transit networks don't reach everyone, particularly those in the country-

Charles Dupont, manager of a clothing store in the Essonne region south of Paris, simply must use his car to commute to work.

"I practice eco-driving, meaning driving slower and avoiding sudden braking,"

Others are doing what

they can to cut back. Letizia Cecinelli, filling her car at a Rome gas station, said she was biking and trying

possible. "But if I have a kid and I have to take him to camp? I have to do it by cutting out an extra pizza," she said. Pump prices can be polit-

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ical dynamite.

President Joe Biden has pushed for Saudi Arabia to pump more oil to help bring down gas prices, deciding to travel to the kingdom next month after the Saudi-led OPEC+ alliance decided to boost production. The U.S. and other countries also have released oil from their strategic reserves, which helps but isn't decisive.

Several countries have fuel price caps, including Hungary. Germany cut taxes by 35 euro cents a liter on gasoline and 17 cents on diesel, but prices soon began to rise again.

Germany also has introduced a discounted 9-euro monthly ticket for public transportation. But the program only lasts for three months and is of little use in the countryside if there's no train station nearby.

In fact, people are pumping just as much gas as they did before the pandemic, according to Germany's gas station association.

Is there any relief in sight? A lot depends on how the war in Ukraine affects global oil markets. Analysts say some Russian oil is almost certain to be lost to markets because the European Union, Russia's biggest and closest customer, has vowed to end most purchases from Moscow within six months.

Meanwhile, India and China are buying more Russian oil. Europe will have to get its supply from somewhere else, such as Middle Eastern exporters. But OPEC+, which includes Russia, has been failing to meet its production targets.

For many, spending on things like nights out and, in Europe, the near-religious devotion to extended late-summer vacations, are on the chopping block.

Isabelle Bruno, a teacher in the Paris suburbs, now takes the bus to the train station instead of making the 10-minute drive.

"My husband and I are really worried about the holidays because we used to drive our car really often while visiting our family in southern France," she said.

Leo Theus, a graphic designer from the San Francisco Bay Area city of Hayward, has to be "strategic" in budgeting gas as he heads to meet clients — he might not fill the tank all the way. Gas prices in California are the highest in the U.S., reaching close to \$7 per gallon in some parts of the

When it comes to going to a club or bar after work, "you've got to think about gas now, you got to decide, is it really worth it to go out there or not?" Theus said.

Airlines totally unprepared when travelers flew again

By Anurag Kotoky, **Angus Whitley** and Siddharth Philip Bloomberg News

Airline and airport executives spent the past two years trying to convince everyone it's safe to fly during a pandemic, touting reduced touch points and hospital-grade filters. Little did they know how overwhelmed they'd be once travel came roaring back.

From Sydney, where passengers are waiting for hours to check in, to chaotic scenes in India and Europe, where Lufthansa is canceling hundreds of flights, the aviation industry doesn't have nearly enough people to run operations smoothly, even as post-summer demand for travel is still unclear.

As countries reopen borders and COVID-19 curbs fall away, travel has sprung back with such voracity that it's resulted in an unprecedented labor crunch, made worse by the pandemic-induced layoffs of hundreds of thousands of workers, from pilots to cabin crew and ground-handling staff.

Many are in no mood to come back but even if they were, scaling up at such pace is a risk for airlines and airports, with spiraling inflation and economic pressures putting a question mark over how sustainable the current demand really

"All airports and airlines are short staffed at the moment," said Geoff Culbert, the chief executive officer of Sydney Airport, where almost half the 33,000-strong workforce lost their jobs during COVID-19. The aerodrome is furiously trying to rebuild, but "we're not as attractive a place to work as before," he said. "There's still an element of concern around job security."

Having lost their jobs



Delta Airlines customers check in for flights at San Francisco International Airport last month in San Francisco. Travelers have come racing back. JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY

because of the pandemic, many aviation-sector employees have moved on to other less volatile careers and wooing them back is proving tough. Singapore's Changi Airport is looking for 6,600 workers, from security to catering staff.

One outfit, Certis Group, is offering an \$18,000 sign-on bonus, about 10 times the basic monthly salary, for an auxiliary police officer role that would help with traffic and crowd control.

"The staff shortages mean that we are struggling to operate our planned schedule with the quality and punctuality we promise," Jens Ritter, the CEO of Lufthansa, said in a recent LinkedIn post, apologizing for canceled flights in Munich and Frankfurt. "Many people have left the aviation sector during the pandemic and found work elsewhere. Now, our system partners such as airports and caterers are experiencing an acute staff shortage and are struggling to hire new staff."

The security clearances required for airport work

are also dragging on hiring. British Airways has some 3,000 potential recruits stuck in background checks while over at EasyJet Plc, there are 140 crew trained and ready but who don't yet have the necessary air-side

How airlines and airports are managing varies from region to region. In Asia, airports have typically been more proactive when it comes to avoiding meltdowns, at times denying airlines permission to add new flights or asking them to reschedule, Brendan Sobie, Singapore-based founder of consultancy Sobie Aviation, said.

Other parts of the world are just hoping for a breather as demand holds, or even begins to wane.

"No market is immune to the manpower issues so any window to address these can be seen as beneficial," Sobie said.

The need to play catch-up was evident during a visit to Sydney Airport last Friday, the start of a long weekend. Queues to clear security for Virgin Australia and Jetstar flights snaked out the door.



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How Biden gets reelected in 2024

By Robert B. Reich

My friends, I'm going to try to answer a big question that hangs over American politics right now like a sword of Damocles: Does Joe Biden have a snowball's chance of being reelected in 2024?

With his current approval rate in the cellar, most pundits assume no (at age 81, he'd also be the oldest person ever elected president, slightly exceeding the typical American's lifespan). The conventional thinking goes that if he gets the Democratic nomination for 2024 (a big if), Biden will be demolished by Trump (or a Trump surrogate like Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis) — putting America at the mercy of an even crazier authoritarian than Trump version

That's way too simplistic. Biden's approval rating is now at around 40%. Ronald Reagan was polling at about the same at this point in his presidency when he was grappling with inflation and the inevitable buyer's remorse that voters feel a year and a half into a presidency. Two and a half years later, Reagan won 49 states in his reelection bid against Walter Mondale. (Reagan was then 73, just short of the typical American's lifespan at the time.)

As for Trump, his popularity has plummeted since the 2020 election — a casualty not just of most Americans' outrage at his big lie that the 2020 election was stolen from him and his role in the January 6 insurrection, but also of the poor showing (and terrifying characteristics) of many of his endorsees in recent Republican primaries.

Besides, much can happen between now and the next presidential election to alter the odds — not the least, the composition of Congress after the midterm elections, the outcome of the war in Ukraine, and the economy

It's true that many Democratic voters are unhappy with Biden — especially many of the young voters who surged into the 2020 election. They had expected Biden to pass more ambitious legislation on a range of issues — slowing climate change, subsidizing childcare and eldercare, lowering the prices of prescription drugs, expanding health care, and raising taxes on the rich to pay for all this.

In some ways, Biden has had the worst of both worlds: The 2020 elections that gave Democrats control over both houses of Congress raised expectations that Biden's proposals would be enacted, but senate Republicans torpedoed almost all of them (apart from benefits to tide people over during the second COVID-19 wave and a deal on infrastructure). Biden also has had to cope with two Democratic senators - West Virginia's Joe Manchin and Arizona's Krysten Sinema - who vote like Republicans. Even if Manchin and Sinema were willing to support Biden's proposals, they won't join other senate Democrats in eliminating the filibuster. That means, under current Senate rules, at least 10 Republicans would have to agree with all 50 Democrats to limit debate and move to a vote — a nearly insurmountable obstacle.

An even more basic problem for Biden is that the Democratic Party he knew when he was elected to the Senate 50 years ago from blue-collar Delaware is not the Democratic Party that elected him in 2020. It's now largely composed of young adults, college-educated voters, and people of color. In the intervening years, many working-class white voters who were once loyal Democrats joined the Republican Party. As their wages stagnated and their jobs grew insecure, the Republican Party channeled their economic frustrations into animus toward immigrants, global trade, Black people and Latinos, LGBTQ people, and "coastal elites" who want to control guns and permit abortions

These so-called "culture wars" have served to distract such voters from the brute fact that the Republican Party has zero ideas to reverse the economic trends that left the working class behind. The culture wars have also distracted attention from the near-record shares of national income and wealth that have shifted to the top. As well as from the Republican's role in pushing even more to the top through tax cuts and subsidies, attacks on labor unions, and refusals to support social benefits that have become standard in most other advanced nations (such as paid sick and family leave, universal health care, and generous unemployment insurance).

During his 36 years in the Senate, followed by eight as Barack Obama's vice president, I'm sure Biden became aware of the loss of these working-class voters. And he must have known of the Democrat's failure to regain their loyalty.

The Obama administration expanded public health insurance, to be sure. But Democratic administrations also embraced global trade and financial deregulation, took a hands-off approach to corporate mergers and growing industrial concentration, bailed out Wall Street, and gave corporations free rein to bash labor unions (reducing the unionized portion of the private-sector workforce during the last half century from a third to 6%).

It was a huge error — politically, economically, and, one might even say, morally.

What accounted for this error? I saw it up close: the Democratic Party's growing dependence on campaign money from big corporations, Wall Street and wealthy Americans — whose "donations" (bribes) to both parties soared.

Clinton styled himself a "new Democrat" who would govern from above the old political divides — "triangulate," in the parlance of his pollster, Dick Morris. In practice, Clinton auctioned off the White House's Lincoln Bedroom to the highest bidders, made Wall Street's Robert Rubin his chief economic adviser, advocated and signed the North American Free Trade Act, opened the U.S. to Chinese exports, and cleared the way for Wall Street to gamble.

Obama brought into his administration even more Wall Street alumni and made Larry Summers his chief economic adviser. Obama promptly bailed out the Street when its gambling threatened the entire economy but asked nothing of the banks in return. Millions of Americans lost their homes, jobs, and savings, yet not a single top Wall Street official went to jail.

Small wonder that by 2016, two political outsiders gave dramatic expression to the populist bitterness that had been growing — Bernie Sanders on the left and Donald Trump on the right. At the time, they even spoke the same language — complaining of a "rigged system" and a corrupt political establishment, and promising fundamental change.

Joe Biden saw all this unfold. He came to publicly regret his vote to ease banking rules. He never celebrated the virtue of free markets. He has been far closer to organized labor and more comfortable with non-college working-class voters than either Bill Clinton or Barack Obama. "I am a union man, period," he has repeatedly said. He's no free trader, either. Biden proposed relocating supply chains for pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, and medical supplies in the United States, and

imposing tax penalties on companies that relocate jobs abroad and credits for those that bring them home. He has kept in place most of the trade restrictions that Trump placed on China.

During the 2020 presidential campaign Biden was billed as a "centrist" seeking bipartisan solutions. But he had big, non-centrist ambitions. Seeking to be a "transformative" president, he openly sought a New Deal-style presidency. Once in office, he proposed the largest social agenda in recent American history. That Biden failed to get most of this agenda passed in his first term was due less to his own inadequacies than to the Democrat's razor-thin congressional majorities, the aforementioned Manchin and Sinema, and the Party's own compromised position vis-a-vis the power structure of America.

But Biden's and the Democrat's deepest challenge was, and continues to be, voter's distrust of the system.

All political and economic systems depend fundamentally on people's trust that its processes are free from bias and its outcomes are fair.

Trump's big lie that the 2020 election was stolen from him has contributed to the distrust but is not responsible for it. Only shout a third of Americans believe him

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The real source of distrust is the same force that ushered Trump into the White House in 2016: four decades of near stagnant wages, widening inequality, a shrinking middle class, ever more concentrated wealth at the top, and growing corruption

in the form of campaign cash from the wealthy and corporations.

If Democrats retain control of Congress in the upcoming midterm elections (possible but unlikely, given the usual pattern in which the party in control loses it) Biden could still become a transformative president in the last two years of his first term if he focuses

Even if Democrats do not hold onto Congress, Biden could be a moral voice for why the system must be transformed. It's his best hope for being reelected in 2024. What do you think?

like a laser on reversing these trends.

Robert Reich, former U.S. Secretary of Labor, is professor of public policy at the University of California at Berkeley and the author of "The System: Who Rigged It, How We Fix It." Read more from Robert Reich at https://robertreich.substack.com/

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

An idea for Lamont, Stefanowski

Thirty-second ads touting the beauty of Bermuda are fabulous. Empty ones from politicians for a November election, not so much. How about instead of Ned Lamont and Bob Stefanowski spending millions on such ads between now and November, they each choose a nonprofit organization for the other, donate the millions, and keep us informed on the status of each organization?

Jim McNair, Berlin

Our senators haven't done enough for children

I have a question to ask Connecticut residents pertaining to our U.S. senators. Richard Blumenthal has been in office since 2011, before to the tragic Sandy Hook school shooting that took place in 2012, and Chris Murphy has been in office since 2013, just afterward. Question is, without blaming the other side, just exactly what have they done to stem the tide of these atrocities in the past 10 years? They have put up cement barriers, fences and barbed wire around themselves in Washington but have done nothing to protect our children by leaving them in unprotected soft targets. Why are our children not afforded the same protections? Are they looked upon as less valuable? When the people who govern have to be protected from the people they govern, the people who govern do not have the best interests of those governed in mind. Seems to be time for a change in direction.

William Nichols, Higganum

Rennie's Sunday column misleading

Leave it to columnist Kevin Rennie to find a way to criticize Democrats while speaking on the issue of gun regulation [Insight, Page 1, June 12, "Seeking gun safety legislation is the loneliest place"]. Calling out state and congressional Democrats for supporting tax incentives (from 10 years ago) for a major outdoor retailer that sells a million different items, including hunting and sporting firearms, really missed the mark. Rennie's depiction of this retailer in the context of the broader firearms marketplace is misleading, at a time when more clarity is called for.

As a hunter and multiple gun owner who has willingly complied with Connecticut's gun regulations for 40 years, I would like to know where candidates for future state and congressional office stand on this issue. An opportunity to reveal some useful information on a complex issue fails when it comes across as a regrinding of irrelevant partisan axes.

Dan Donahue, Ashford

Golfers abandoning PGA should be ashamed

I agree with Don Amore [Sports, Page 1, June 12, "Defectors will be known by company they keep"]. Those golfers who have decided they would rather play golf and accept money from a country known for the murder of a U.S. citizen and their horrible treatment of females will never have my respect. They all should be ashamed for grabbing money rather than standing up to a country that does not abide for human rights.

Susan Beth Aldrich, West Hartford

Chieftains, Warriors mascots not specific to Native Americans

The article on the litigation related to the West Hartford Board of Education's decision to rename the high schools' mascots was, at best, misleading [courant.com, June 10, "Opponents take new legal action to stop West Hartford mascot change"]. It states, "The latest legal salvo is part of what has often been a contentious process that a number of school districts have engaged in concerning high school mascots and logos with Native American names and/or images. In addition to West Hartford, Farmington, Watertown, Glastonbury, Newington and Manchester have in recent years jettisoned mascots deemed insensitive to Native Americans."

But this fails to note a critical distinction. West Hartford proposes to rename the Conard Chieftains and Hall Warriors, names that do not exclusively denote Native Americans. In contrast, the other high schools changed from Indians and Tomahawks, which are patently more insensitive. In fact, Watertown changed its mascot from Indians to... Warriors!

... Warriors! **Bruce Zwecker, Bloomfield**

Questionable theater reviews by Arnott

Robert Burnett's Letter to the editor on June 11 is absolutely correct. My wife and I attended the Goodspeed Opera House performance of "Cabaret" on June 9. This show is not to be missed by anyone who enjoys excellent theater.

The choreography is outstanding, the talent of the company is amazing and the message of "Cabaret" is as relevant today as it was in 1937. Christopher Arnott also dismissed Theater Works' production of "Lost in Yonkers" in April. Is this a person who should be reviewing local and state theater productions for the Hartford Courant?

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Robert S. Hall, West Hartford

OP-EI

Washington fails to address root cause of Jan. 6 riots

By Rachel Marsden

PARIS - It's customary for the left to react to violent incidents by demanding that society address their "root cause." The logic being that the perpetrators' aberrant behavior is more or less attributable to some kind of societal dysfunction and should give rise to deeper soul-searching. How many academic studies, for example, have been devoted to fostering a better understanding of the role of poverty, poor parenting skills, and the frustration of belonging to a lower socioeconomic class and in driving street crime? How many times have we heard, when someone is on trial for a violent crime, that they were the victim of a breakdown of their family or community environment?

Likewise, the United Nations came up with an explanation in 1985 as to why terrorists commit their heinous acts, concluding that they're driven by "misery, frustration, grievance and despair" caused by "colonialism, racism and situations involving mass and flagrant violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms and those involving alien occupation." If society generally considers that even the worst acts of violence are worthy of collective soul-searching in order to prevent their recurrence, then where's the debate and discussion over the root cause of the riots in Washington, D.C., on Jan. 6, 2021? Are all alleged crimes worthy of societal self-reflection, or just those around which leftists can build a charity and a career?

Tossing former President Donald Trump under the bus and calling it a day does little to address the underlying issues. Members of the House Select Committee tasked with investigating the events argue during the current public hearings that Trump whipped the assembled participants into a frenzy via Tweets and a speech that suggested that he and his supporters were robbed of an electoral victory in November 2020. The mob subsequently stormed the Capitol building to prevent then-Vice President Mike Pence from ratifying the results of President Joe Biden's win.

A relatively small number of Americans relative to the overall population were gathered in Washington on that day. But in the same way that every radio call-in guest tends to represent a significant number of views among the general public, you can bet that every one of those rioters present is merely part of the tip of a much larger iceberg.

What drove so many people to get riled up by the idea of election fraud? A breakdown of trust in American institutions is largely responsible for driving the incident. If people were confident that elected officials and the system itself were reliable, then Trump could have ranted and raved about an alleged "stolen" election all he wanted, and everyone would have just chalked it up to him being a sore loser with a big ego. Instead, Trump was able to exploit a system failure that not only existed prior to that day, but also led to his election in the first place as an anti-establishment candidate promising to fix it.

America's democratic deficit isn't a figment of the imagination. According to the recently released annual Democracy Perception Index of attitudes around the world about the state of democracy, 63% of Americans feel that their government "usually acts in the interest of a small group of people" in the country. Just 32% of Americans feel that "everyone in my country can freely express their opinion on political and social topics." Only 31% believe that "political leaders in my country are elected in free and fair elections." while 63% say that election fraud is a threat to democracy, with 78% saying the same about corruption. Meanwhile, only 49% of Americans surveyed agree that their country is democratic.

The results of the survey, conducted by a think-tank helmed by the former secretary general of NATO and Danish Prime Minister Anders Fogh Rasmussen, strongly suggest a serious problem of which the events of Jan. 6 are merely symptomatic, as was Donald Trump's election.

Americans' growing distrust in their institutions is fueled by an increasingly palpable disconnect between the working class and those who make the rules that govern their daily lives, who seem more interested in pushing an agenda that ultimately benefits the global economic and political class, on everything from questionable foreign military interventions to digital health passes tied to citizens' identities, or the state-mandated control of information flow online and its recent requalification as a matter of "security."

Washington is in denial of its own institutional dysfunction, preferring instead to focus people's attention on foreign examples of the same. Trump may have lit a match, but the environment was already ripe, and remains so. Once it finishes scapegoating Trump with the latest hearings, Washington would be well-served to embark on an inquiry to determine the systemic reforms required to quell the "root cause" of domestic anger and frustration and regain the confidence of the average American.

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* Denotes name listing only. Please note: not all death notices are in alphabetical order.

OBITUARIES

Anderson, Elizabeth C.

Elizabeth C. Anderson, 102, of West Hartford, passed away on June 18, 2022. For a full obituary please visit www.carmonfuneralhome.com.



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Barriga, Sabina



Sabina Barriga, 93, of Southington, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2022 at the Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. Sabina was born July 20, 1928 in Lima, Peru, a daughter of the late Constantino Serna and Josefa Romero. Sabina was a loving and devoted mother who cared for her family deeply. She will be

dearly missed by her children; Dora Cubano of California, Hugo Barriga of Peru, Walter Barriga and Julia Barriga of Southington, and niece Isabel Quispe of Southington; five grandchildren: Abraham Cubano, Milony Chavez, Walter Chavez, Dora Chavez, Paola Barriga, and seven great grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her husband Abraham Barriga,

She is predeceased by her husband Abraham Barriga, daughter Elsa Flores Chavez, and five siblings: Catalina Serna, Florencio Serna, Estela Pardo, Olga Serna, Abraham Serna.

Her funeral will be held on Thursday, 6/23 at 10:30 a.m. from the DellaVecchia Funeral Home, 211 N. Main St. Southington to Saint Mary Church, 544 Main St, New Britain for a Mass of Christian burial at 11:30 a.m. Burial will conclude services in Saint Thomas Cemetery, Southington. Calling hours will be Wednesday, 6/22 from 5-8 p.m.

For online condolences and directions please visit, www.dellavecchiasouthington.com

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DiMauro, Mario "Sonny"



Mario "Sonny" DiMauro, 93, peacefully passed away surrounded by family at his home in Port Saint Lucie, FL. Born July 19, 1928 to Sebastian and Vincenzo Mudano DiMauro. He served in the Merchant Marines and U.S.Army, later joining his father in business and ultimately leading his own company as a General Contractor.

tion for music and some favorite hobbies included golfing and bowling. He was predeceased by his parents, a sister, Antoinette Lapenta, and grandchildren Ainslie and Christopher Sternberg. Survived by his loving wife of 72 years, Frances Patrizzi, his daughters, Cathy (Ron) Marisa (Arthur), four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He also leaves behind many relatives and treasured friends. As an old neighbor and dear friend stated "Sonny was a special guy. I never realized until later in life how the time he devoted to all of us was so valuable. Back then we took it for granted. He was fun loving and maxed out his life's experiences. Somehow, in 1960, I landed in West Hartford and thanks to him, I was the luckiest kid in town."

The fucklest kid in town.

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Glover, Lorraine Lindgren



Lorrie (Lindgren) Glover, 63 of Simsbury passed away unexpectedly on June 17, 2022. Lorrie was born in Yonkers, NY on August 4, 1958, one of five children of the late Mary and Bob Lindgren. She is survived by her daughters Jennifer Parent, Maegan Glover, and Amy Glover; grandchildren Olivia, Connor and Emma; brothers Rich Lindgren,

Michael Lindgren, and John Lindgren and predeceased by Bobby Lindgren. She grew up in Granby where she attended local schools and graduated from GMHS. Lorrie studied interior design at Endicott College, studied abroad in Belgium and traveled before meeting her former husband, Tim Glover and moving to Simsbury to raise her family. She was employed as an Executive Assistant at Cigna for the past 10 years. Lorrie's positive energy filled the room as soon as she walked in. She had such a passion for life and loved everyone, even strangers she just met. Lorrie loved spending time at Cape Cod, gardening, reading and her dog Baxter. She was the best mother, grandmother, sister, daughter and friend. One of her proudest accomplishments was being the grandmother to her three grandchildren. Her generosity and caring spirit will carry on through her selfless act of donating the gift of life to others. She will be deeply missed by so many. Lorrie's family will receive friends on Thursday June 23, 2022 from 1-3PM and 5-7PM at the Hayes-Huling & Carmon Funeral Home, 364 Salmon Brook Street, Granby, CT 06035. A memorial service will take place on Friday June 24, 2022 at 11am at Carmon's. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers donations in Lorrie's memory may be made to the American Red Cross, 209 Farmington Ave., Farmington, CT 06032, American Diabetes Association, 2880 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067 or Find The Cause Breast Cancer Foundation https://findthe causebcf.org/



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Duffy, Edward Robert



Edward Robert Duffy, 75, passed away peacefully on June 15, 2022. Ed is survived by his loving wife Carol, two daughters and their spouses, Lisa and John Wackerman of Glastonbury, Kristen and Dennis Clark of Colchester, and his brother William (Ann) Duffy of Hamden and their children and grandchildren. Ed (Grandpa) will be missed

by his biggest fans, grandchildren Jadyn, Chatham, Alexa, and Spencer. Ed was predeceased by his parents Edward A. and Helen L. Duffy.

Ed was born and raised in New Haven, CT. He was hard working and showed amazing strength, resilience, and determination from an early age. He worked two part time jobs in order to attend and graduate from Notre Dame High School in West Haven and Quinnipiac University in Hamden. He began working at the Traveler's Insurance Company in 1968 while attending The University of Hartford, earning a master's degree in accounting.

Ed was an avid New York Yankees Fan and loved attending Quinnipiac hockey games. He enjoyed golf and bowling and was a member of both the Travelers Golf and Bowling leagues. Ed was a member of the Wethersfield/Rocky Hill Elks #2308 where he was affectionately known as "Father Ed". In addition to the Elks, he was a member of the Englewood Florida Moose Club and the Travelers Retiree's Club.

After 37 years of service, Ed retired as a second vice president in corporate finance from Travelers. In retirement Ed and Carol enjoyed traveling and spending their winters in Florida. Their favorite vacations included trips to Ireland, Hawaii, and several cruises. Ed enjoyed family vacations to both Cape Cod and Rhode Island. Grandpa was always good for sneaking off with his grandchildren for ice cream and Neccos. These family vacations created treasured memories.

Ed loved his family and was so proud of his 51-year marriage to Carol, recently celebrated in May of this year. His family was everything to him and his number one priority was making sure that his family was OK and taken care of. People gravitated towards Ed for his laid-back demeanor and sense of humor. You could always count on him to make people laugh. His grandchildren loved the quirky noises he made, relentless sayings and songs, as well as the ever popular "elephant call." His loyalty to family and people in general was immeasurable.

Ed was loved and will be missed in ways which cannot be put into words. Although we believe his time here with us was too short, we will be eternally grateful for who he was as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. We will continue to celebrate his life and cherish our memories of him.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ed's memory to CT Foodshare, 2 Research Parkway, Wallingford, CT 06492 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Calling hours will be Thursday, June 23rd from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at D'Angelo Funeral Home, 22 S Main Street, Middletown, CT. A funeral mass will be held Friday, June 24th at St. Pius X Catholic Church at 11:30AM, 310 Westfield Street, Middletown, CT. Please go directly to the church on Friday. Burial will follow at St. Sebastian Cemetery. Masks are strongly encouraged at all events.

An Irish Blessing:
May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face; The rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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O'Neil, Joseph P.



Joseph P. "Joe" O'Neil, 86, of Windsor, loving husband to Joan H. (Leach) O'Neil, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 18, 2022. Joe was born on August 19, 1935, in Boston, MA, son to the late Francis James and Delia (McLaughlin) O'Neil.

Joe treasured and embodied many values during his lifetime, including family, serving others and love. He grew up in Dorchester with his brother and parents.

That is where he first learned about the importance of family and serving others. While attending Boston College, he was a member of the ROTC program and then served as an officer in the Army after graduating. In the summer after graduating college, Joe met the love of his life, challenging and losing a swim race. To date, no one is sure if he threw the race or not! each other every day while he was at Fort Gordon and married in 1958. He was proud to serve his country, receiving an honorable discharge to continue to pursue his career. He and Joan quickly began a family, where Joe was able to demonstrate his love and devotion to family in a whole new way. He was always active in his children's lives, from band camp to taxi driver to scouting; he found a way to be there to support his He was active for years in Scouts, serving many leadership roles and leading three of his sons to receive their Eagle award. He also was active for years in his church, serving as a Eucharistic Minister and serving with Joan as an instructor in Pre-Cana, providing his wit and humor to couples engaged to marry in only the way he could. He also had a love of woodworking which he shared with his children and

grandchildren. In addition to his wife, Joe is survived by his nine children, Kathleen Bourassa and her husband Gary of Shirley, MA, Karen Raistrick and her husband Robert of Salem, NH, Joseph O'Neil, Jr. and his wife Sue of Tecumseh, MI, Eileen Urh and her husband Andrew of Revere, MA, Patricia Sargent and her significant other Larry McDonnell of Malden, MA, Francis O'Neil and his wife Kristin of Mt. Pleasant, SC, Timothy O'Neil and his wife Karen of Reading, MA, Matthew O'Neil and his wife Kelly of Westerly, RI and Maureen Hasz and her husband Scott of Windsor; twenty-eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces, nephews, friends and extended family. Joe was predeceased by his two grandsons, Sean and Tyler, and his brother and his wife, Francis J. and Mary O'Neil.

Calling hours for family and friends will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2022, from 4-7 p.m. at the Carmon Windsor Funeral Home, 807 Bloomfield Ave., Windsor. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, June 24, at 11 a.m. at St. Damien of Molokai Parish – St. Gabriel Church, 379 Broad St., Windsor. Guests are asked to please go directly to the church. Military honors will be rendered outside of church following Mass. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Connecticut Humane Society, 701 Russell Rd., Newington, CT 06111. To leave an online message of condolence for his family, please visit www.carmonfuneralhome.com.



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Levy, Barry L.



Barry Lewis Levy, 74, passed away suddenly on Thursday, June 16th, 2022 after a brief illness. Barry was born in West Hartford, Connecticut, on September 30th, 1947, to the late Mary (Rudin) and Abraham Levy. After graduating from William Hall High School, Barry then attended the Connecticut State College School of Technical Sciences. After col-

lege, Barry joined the United States Marines in 1967 during the Vietnam War as his first act of service to his country. After four years of active duty with the US Marines, Barry and his wife Marie resided in Glastonbury with their children for 42 years while he worked as a manufacturing representative for General Motors aftermarket products. Barry was an excellent salesman for multiple companies for over four decades in the auto industry and thoroughly enjoyed the relationships he made with countless associates with his acute knowledge of all his products, quick wit and sense of humor. Throughout his career, Barry belonged to the First Company Governor's Foot Guard, an organization he absolutely loved and served wholeheartedly, and rose through the ranks to Commandant and Treasurer. Appointed to the role of Captain in the Connecticut National Guard by the Governor in 2005, his commitment to serve his country was lifelong. Barry loved honoring veterans and was deeply devoted to serving them at funerals with the Connecticut State to serving them at funerals with the Connecticut State Honor Guard attending hundreds of funerals throughout the years with great dignity and respect for each veteran. Barry was a devoted husband, father, brother, and grandfather. He married the love of his life Marie (Oblon) Levy in 1972. Their two children, Melissa and Brian, were his pride and joy. He also loved to spend precious time playing with his two grandchildren, Jalya and James. Barry's devoted sister, Janet, was his favorite big sister and close friend. Barry will be greatly missed by his loving wife Marie, his two children and two grandchildren. He is also survived by his Motherin-law Clara of Meriden, his son-in-law Joe, his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Joey and Jackie of Hebron, Ronald and Cynthia of Middlefield, Teddy of Meriden, Diane and Mark of Cheshire, and Patty and Mike of Meriden. Barry is also survived by his nieces and nephews, Brian and Andy of Natick and Stoughton ews, Brian and Andy of Natick and Stoughton Massachusetts, Jeffery, Joseph, Elizabeth, Katie, Becky, and Mary of Connecticut. Barry will also be greatly missed by his close-knit loving neighbors in Windsor Connecticut where he moved to in 2015, his beloved Covernors Foot Guard members and his Wednesday. Governors Foot Guard members and his Wednesday golf buddies. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 at 11:00 am at Mulryan Funeral Home, 725 Hebron Ave., Glastonbury. Burial with military honors will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Friends may call on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Penations to pm to 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Donations to Barry's favorite charities can be made in Barry's name to: Wounded Warriors; Make-A-Wish; and Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Thank you. For online condolences, please visit www.mulryanfh.com

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Malloy, Thomas



Thomas Malloy, 87, of East Granby, CT, passed away peacefully at his home on June 18, 2022. Tom was born and raised in Worcester, MA, where he met his wife, Bernadette (Morgan) Malloy. They were married for 65 years. Tom and Bernie moved to Hartford, CT, in 1959, where they raised their four children. He is predeceased by his daughter

(Malloy) Pintavalle, and leaves Catherine nis wite Bernie, and children Mary (Malloy) Brotman of Simsbury; Christopher Malloy and his wife Donna (Ziemian) of Manchester, NJ; and Justin Malloy of East Granby, CT. He also leaves his son-in-law Thomas Pintavalle of Jewett City, CT; grandsons Mark Pintavalle of Jewett City, CT, and Conor Malloy of Manchester, NJ; granddaughters Meghan (Pintavalle) Dearnley and her husband Brian Dearnley of Glenside, PA, Maeve Malloy and her fiancé Paul McDannell of Philadelphia, PA, Catherine Brotman of Las Vegas, NV, and Michaela Brotman of Simsbury, CT; and great-grandchildren Catherine and Eric Dearnley of Glenside, PA. A graduate of Worcester's St. John's High School and College of the Holy Cross, Tom went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force, and work at Connecticut General Life Insurance Company (Cigna) for more than 35 years. Tom's life was one of true sertor more than 35 years. Tom's life was one of true service to his family, his church and his community. He was chairman of the City of Hartford Pension Commission for 20-plus years, and served on Blue Hills Civic Association, Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, Metacomet Homes and East Granby Public Library boards. He also was an active parishioner and supporter of St. Justin's Church in Hartford, CT, St. Paparad's Church in Tariffyilla CT, and St. Therese's Bernard's Church in Tariffville, CT, and St. Therese's Church in Granby, CT. Together with Bernie, he received the Saint Joseph Medal of Appreciation from the Archdiocese of Hartford. Finally, he was an avid patron of numerous causes and charities, including Hartford's House of Bread and Worcester's Nativity School. Whether Tom was collecting bagels at a local restaurant to bring to the House of Bread, sharing his financial prowess with a non-profit charity, or passing on his vast knowledge of gardening, literature, sports and the world in general to his family, Tom live his life with grace, humility, unconditional love and an un-self-conscious care for anyone in need. When asked about his life, Tom once summed it up by saying "It's pretty simple. We probably didn't even make a conscious decision for some of our activities. We had read Matthew 25, and someone asked for help." Tom's family will receive friends on Thursday June 23, 2022, from 9:30 -10:30AM at the Hayes-Huling & Carmon Funeral Home, 364 Salmon Brook Street, Granby, CT 06035. A Liturgy of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00AM at St. Therese Church, 120 W. Granby Road, Granby, CT 06035. Burial will follow at St. Bernard Cemetery in Tariffville, CT. Donations may be made to the House of Bread 1453 Main Street, Hartford, CT 06120, or The Nativity School of Worcester, 67 Lincoln St, Worcester, MA 01605. For condolences please visit www.carmonfuneralhome.



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OSTRO, JUSTIN J



He was a loving father to four children; Patricia King Mumford, Michael Ostro, Maureen Ostro, and John Ostro. A devoted grandfather to four grandchildren; Michael Tomeo, Kristen Helin, Bryan Davis, and Sean Ostro. And a caring great grandfather to five great grandchildren, Emma Tomeo, Michael Tomeo, and Alex Tomeo, Mikayla Helin, and Isabella Helin.

Justin created a special connection to every place he worked or lived, but none as much as his beloved Newfound Lake in New Hampshire. He always reverently referred to Newfound Lake as "God's Country". It was here that he initially retired, and this is where his newfound time was dedicated to his family. There were countless family gatherings on this lake where his children and grandchildren learned to swim, water ski, drive boats in the warm months – and to snow ski, and just walk across the frozen lake in the winter. At any time of the year, it was a place to just gather around for big, shared family meals overlooking this special lake. It was a place to have fun, recharge, relax, and really commune with the beauty of nature all around.

He later moved to The Villages in Central Florida – a big, friendly "Town-square" style community with lots of activities to do. The Villages served a new place for family to gather in the warmth and sunshine. One of his favorite times were getting together with his large group of friends (referred to lovingly as the "Happy Hour Gang") in one of the town squares to eat, drink, and of course be merry. He cherished those extraordinary friendships nary friendships.

After 17 years in The Villages, Justin decided to move closer to family back in Connecticut. He lived a very happy, healthy, and independent life at Seabury in Bloomfield, CT for nearly four years.

Justin Ostro was born in 1927 on the West Side of Manhattan. He grew up in a pro-union community and began his life-long journey in the union movement at 16 by becoming a member of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union, Local 6.

In 1943, at the age of 17, he joined the United States Maritime Service and the National Maritime Union and served at sea as a Merchant Marine during WWII. He had been serving nearly a year in Europe when the war ended. He was an extremely proud and dedicated American. After leaving military service, he resumed his union life by working for Home Linen Supply and joining his first union – the Amalgamated Clothing

Justin's entire professional life revolved around the union movement - always advocating for working people. His career started at Republic Aviation on Long Island, NY, as a structural aircraft mechanic, where he first joined the International Association of Machinists (IAM). Justin quickly became a union shop steward to speak for those with no voice. It was there and then that he fully embraced the union cause.

He worked his way up through the ranks and soon became President of his local union where he became a tenacious negotiator securing major contracts on behalf of the workers. As an elected leader of the Long Island Federation of Labor, he along with his group met with President Lyndon Johnson to discuss union matters. He also served on the New York State Council of

In 1966, he relocated to West Hartford, Connecticut and became a Grand Lodge Representative of the IAMAW in East Hartford as chief negotiator for the workers at Pratt & Whitney. Here, he also served as President of the Hartford Labor Council, and Vice President of the Connecticut State Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

In 1977, Justin was elected as a General Vice President serving the U.S. Western Territories and moved to Southern California. Here, he negotiated major contracts with Boeing and Lockheed, continuing to help improve the lives of workers on an even larger scale.

As GVP in 1979, United Farm Workers President Cesar Chavez, was locked in a tough labor dispute after thousands of its union members demanded better pay from corporate lettuce growers in California. Justin and Cesar worked closely together as IAMAW members stood in solidarity. They supported the strikers by fundraising and offering donations.

Justin was also elected for several terms to the Democratic National Committee where he served as a delegate to many Democratic conventions. While in California, he served as Vice President of the California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO. He happily retired in 1992 to spend time with his loved ones.

The family will receive friends at Mangano Funeral Home, 1701 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY, on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, from 4 pm to 8 pm. A Mass will be celebrated at St. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park, NY, on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 9:15 am. Following the mass, a procession to the final resting place at St. Charles Resurrection Cemetery, 2015 Wellwood Ave, Farmingdale, NY. A luncheon to follow at Captain Bill's Restaurant, 122 Ocean Ave, Bay Shore, NY.

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website at www.manganofh.com Please sign guestbook at courant.com/obituaries

Oliver, Ray Tony



Ray Tony Oliver, 67, of Manchester, CT, departed this life on Monday, June 13, 2022. Ray Tony was born on March 20, 1955, in Quincy, FL to Maudie Chukes and the late Ozie Oliver. Ray Tony leaves behind his children Hector Colon and Rachel Blank and a host of other relatives and friends to cherish his memory. A visitation will take place on

Thursday, June 23, 2022, from 9:30am – 11:30am at Henry L. Fuqua Funeral Service (A Division f Howard K. Hill Funeral Services), 94 Granby Street, Bloomfield, CT 06002 following with a graveside service at 12:00pm at Mountain View Cemetery, 30 Mountain Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002. Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association. To leave a message of comfort for the Oliver family and view the full obituary please visit, www.hkhfunerálservices.com.



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Lindsay, Mary Dean



Mary Dean Lindsay, 95, of Storrs, CT passed away on June 17, 2022. She was born on September 8, 1925 in Dallas, Texas to the late Oren and Fern Coates.

Mary Dean married Tamlin K. 'TK" Lindsay when he was a Marine during World War II and she remained his devoted wife for over 60 years, until

his death in 2005. They relocated to the Storrs, CT area where both Mary Dean and Professor TK Lindsay worked at the University of Connecticut.

She worked at UConn from September 1957 until her retirement in September 1989. Mary Dean exceled at the administrative roles she held in the Plant Sciences Department from September 1957 through April 1970; School of Business Offices from May 1970 through July 1976; and the Alumni Offices from July 1976 through September 1989. She had a passion for travel and loved to visit her

sisters in Texas. Her lifelong enjoyment was nurturing cats, cooking, gardening, reading and participating in many events with the students at UConn. Mary Dean's joy of life and her passion for cooking and conversation will be dearly missed.

Mary Dean was a loving mother, sister and friend to many, and is survived by her son, George Lindsay and his wife, Virginia.

The family would like to thank all the caregivers that made the end of her life filled with love and kindness. Her services will be at the convenience of her family. For an online memorial guestbook, please visit www. potterfuneralhome.com

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Sullivan, Juliette Tessier



Juliette (Tessier) Sullivan, 87, of Windsor, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2022. A Memorial Service will be held Friday, June 24, 2022, at 12:00PM at The Lodge Community Chapel, 130 Deerfield Road, Windsor followed by a reception at the Lodge Reception Center. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery. The Carmon Windsor Funeral

Home is caring for the arrangements. Contributions may be made in her memory to the Seabury Charitable Foundation, 200 Seabury Dr., Bloomfield, CT 06002, or at seaburylife.org. For further information, condolences or directions, please visit www.carmonfuneralhome.



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Stackowitz, Holly J (Choinski)



Holly Stackowitz, age 67, was born on December 21, 1954, to Jennie (Kochuk) and Chet Choinski, in Hartford, CT. Beloved wife & mother passed away peacefully at her home in Bethel, VT on May 15, 2022.

Holly lives on in the hearts of her husband of 42 years, Richard P. Stackowitz, Jr., and her daughter, Ashley

Stackowitz.

Raised in East Hampton, CT, Holly made many connections and fond memories. She worked at Northeast Utilities as a drafter for many years, putting her artistic talents to great use. She enjoyed her time working at

Marlborough Florist & Allen Institute.
Since the early 1970's, Holly enjoyed spending time in the Green Mountains of VT, especially on Lilliesville Brook at her family's camp, and on the White River. She

& her husband retired to the area in 2017. She was a compassionate woman who loved her family, friends, and many pets throughout the years. She paid special attention to the small things in life that brought her joy, seeing deer in a field, the colors of a sunset, details of a flower blossom, bare feet on the earth, and the flavors of her delicious home cooked meals and baked sweet treats.

Holly enjoyed fishing, photography, trips to the ocean in Rhode Island, reading, and riding around the back roads with her husband enjoying the views.

Her loving and spirited heart will be missed by many. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date. Contributions in her memory can be made to Visiting Nurse and Hospice https://donate.vnhcare.org/ vnh-donation-2020.

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Szoka, Audrey D



Audrey Denise Szoka, 55, of Windsor, beloved daughter of Roy Szoka and the late Joyce Schreffler, entered into eternal peace on Saturday, June 18, 2022 at Hartford Hospital after a long illness. She was born in Springfield, MA on April 2, 1967 and grew up in Enfield. She graduated from Fermi High School with honors in 1985. She had a quick

wit and a dry sense of humor. She was employed in several administrative positions at the corporate office of Casual Corner for eighteen years. Audrey also of Casual Corner for eighteen years. Audrey also worked for the Huntleigh USA Corp. at Bradley International Airport as a Supervisor upon leaving Casual Corner. Outside of work, she was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers, having the privilege of attending a game in Oahu. Audrey also was an avid NASCAR fan. She enjoyed attending NASCAR races with her co-workers from Casual Corner and her vacation trips to San Francisco and Cancun, Mexico. She had an afto San Francisco and Cancun, Mexico. She had an affinity for shoes, having quite an extensive collection. Audrey's family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff and caregivers at Fresh River and Kimberly Hall Nursing Care facilities where she resided during her extended period of illness, as well as the ICU and hospice staff at Hartford and St. Francis Hospitals during her final days. Special thanks go out to Bennie and Linda at Fresh River, and the Cambridge West staff at Kimberly Hall. In addition to her father West staff at Kimberly Hall. In addition to her father Roy, Audrey is survived by her stepmother, Mary-Lynn Kinney; her brother, Eric Szoka of Southbridge, MA; her step-brother Shawn Galo of TN; her stepsister, Caitlyn Szoka of South Windson; her supply Karry Szoka of South Windson; her supply step-brother Shawn Galo of TN; her stepsister, Caitlyn Szoka of South Windsor; her aunt, Karyn Szoka of Canton, OH, as well as other extended family members and friends. Audrey's family will receive relatives and friends from 9 to 10 am on Thursday, June 23, 2022 at St. Margaret Mary Church, 80 Hayes Rd, South Windsor. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow the visitation at 10 am. Audrey will journey to her final resting place alongside her mother at St Patrick Cemetery on King Street in Enfield following the mass. In lieu of flowers, donations in Audrey's memory may be made to CCAR Hartford Recovery Community Center at https://ccar.us/donate. Leete-Stevens Enfield Chapels has care of us/donate. Leete-Stevens Enfield Chapels has care of the arrangements. For online condolences, please visit www.leetestevens.com.

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Wydra, Paul F.



Paul Frank Wydra, 75, of Terryville, passed away at his home on Friday, June 17, 2022. Born on September 28, 1946 in Southington to the late Henry and Lillian (Zaczek) Wydra. Paul had been a long time Terryville resident. He retired from New Departure Hyatt after 30 years of service and also worked at Wolcott Tire & Battery. He was a lifelong roofer, carpenter and mechanic. He served in the U.S. Army and served active duty in the Vietnam War. Paul leaves behind his daughter Karon Biomos

leaves behind his daughter Karen Riemer and her husband Walter of Bristol, and his and her husband Walter of Bristol, and his son Matthew Wydra and his wife Jennifer of Ashford; six grandchildren Ashleigh Wydra, Jourdon Wydra, Nadia Riemer, Natalia Riemer, Nicole Riemer, and Phoenix Megas; two great-grandchildren Isaiah Diaz and Gabriel Wydra; his special grandpup Lily; a brother Henry (Hank) Wydra of Burlington; a sister Gladys Janson of Glastonbury; several nieces and nephews; and several close friends and neighbors. He was predeceased by his sisters loan Delfino Rosemary Forcier deceased by his sisters Joan Delfino, Rosemary Forcier and Theresa Petrosky. Paul was a wonderful father, grandfather, brother, friend and neighbor. He always took such joy in his family. He enjoyed vacationing with them every year in Wells Beach, Maine. He was always proud to attend his grandchildrens' games, concerts recitals and other activities. He helped his concerts, recitals and other activities. He helped his kids with numerous house projects and was always there to help get ready for a gathering or party. He was there to help get ready for a gathering or party. He was an extremely hardworker always getting the job done. He was a "jack of all trades" and "master of each one". He worked hard all the way up until the day of his passing. He was always there whenever anyone needed a hand whether it be his kids, grandkids, friends or neighbors. Every so often he would take a break to enjoy a round of golf. Paul will be missed by so many! Family and friends are invited to celebrate Paul's life at Eurik Euneral Home. 35 Bellevue Avenue in Bristol. on Funk Funeral Home, 35 Bellevue Avenue in Bristol, on Thursday June 23rd from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, June 24th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Matthew Church, 120 Church Avenue in Forestville, CT with burial, with military honors, immediately following the mass at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, 139 S End Road, Southington, CT. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Paul's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942. Please visit Paul's memorial website at www. FunkFuneralHome.com.



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Avelo Airlines offers sale as air fares rise

By Kenneth R. Gosselin Hartford Courant

through Thursday.

As inflation pushes the cost of air travel higher this summer, low-cost carrier Avelo Airlines — flying out of Tweed New Haven Airport since November — is seeking to differentiate itself from its competitors with a 50% off sale

"As prices have gone up so much and demand has increased and inflation has kicked in, we've raised our prices a little bit but other airlines have raised them even more," Travis Christ, Avelo's head of marketing, said Monday.

According to Hopper, an online travel planning website that analyzes airfares, domestic airfare for summer travel is expected to average \$383 for a roundtrip, up 34% compared with the same time prior to the pandemic in 2019.

Airfares for domestic summer travel are the highest on record in five years, according to Hopper.

Hopper reported that rising jet fuel prices, surging demand by travelers who haven't flown since the start of the pandemic and fewer flight options and cancellations tied to the ongoing pilot and flight attendant shortages.

At Avelo, Christ said fare

increases have been modest. For some flights initially booked one-way at \$39 or \$49, fares may have risen to \$69 or \$79, perhaps even \$99.

Christ declined to comment on an average percentage increase for fares at Avelo.

The fares "are still very low, but they are certainly higher than what we started with," Christ said. "For us, that's entirely due to fuel."

Cancellations, Christ said, have been minimal and primarily due to weather.

Avelo now offers 14 nonstop

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Low-cost Avelo Airlines launched service from Tweed New Haven Airport in November. The airline said bookings remain strong at the airport even as airfares rise amid higher costs of jet fuel. **KENNETH R. GOSSELIN/HARTFORD COURANT**



Lebert Fitzgerald Lester II, owner of It's A Gee Thang barber shop, is partnering with Capital Community College CEO Duncan Harris to become messengers of opportunities at the school for clients who express an interest in better themselves. **DOUGLAS HOOK/HARTFORD COURANT**

A CUT ABOVE

Hartford barbers partner with Capital Community College to spread the word of education and career opportunities

By Pam McLoughlin Hartford Courant

Barbers throughout Hartford have partnered with Capital Community College to become ambassadors for job training and higher education through a unique community program devised by Capital Community College CEO Duncan Harris.

Harris said the program is a step toward addressing "equity gaps."

"Barbers are in a position of trust. Often men will come to barbers seeking guidance," Harris said. "I'm very excited about it."

The aim of the ambassador program is to spread the word of education and training opportunities at the college through barbers, who often have a close bond with clients. They are often the ones to hear if a guy who is getting their haircut — or someone the client knows — is looking for a job or

better career opportunities, Harris

Participating barbers will share information and literature about programs at the college. Harris said the sharing at the barber shop is an additional way to spread the word for those who didn't learn about opportunities through social

media or other traditional avenues. Harris and his team have been visiting barbershops to recruit participants and held a formal orientation breakfast on Monday.

Longtime barber Lebert Fitzgerald Lester ll, owner of, It's A Gee Thang Barber Salon & Spa at 2404 Main Street in Harford, said, "It's a

phenomenal idea."
Fitzgerald said barbers are an integral part of the community, some trusted for generations in a family, and keepers of secrets, so they hear it all

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'It's not a Big Brother thing'

Connecticut towns using federal ARPA funds to expand police surveillance tools

By Andrew Brown and Dave Altimari CT Mirror

Connecticut towns and cities are spending millions of dollars of federal stimulus funds to install police surveillance systems in local communities, enabling law enforcement officials to more easily track people's movements and potentially solve crimes.

Public records show that at least five municipalities in the state have allocated millions of dollars provided through the American Rescue Plan Act to equip local police departments with a variety of surveillance technology, which has raised concerns about privacy and civil liberties in the past.

The purchases of the new surveillance equipment were widely supported by local elected leaders in many towns, but in some instances, the spending prompted questions among local residents about whether the federal funding could be put to better use.

In the end, New London allocated more than \$366,000 for surveillance cameras, which will continuously record footage in parts of the city.

Norwich budgeted \$350,000 to expand its existing network of

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With over 100 acres of green space, the Elizabeth Park Conservancy in West Hartford is home to the first municipal rose garden in the United States. A seating area at the park is one of the projects under consideration for funding through the Hartford Decides initiative.

Residents 13 and up get another pick of Hartford projects to receive funding

By Ted Glanzer Hartford Courant

Hartford residents ages 13 and older still have time to cast their ballots on how \$56,000 of public funds will be spent on small capital projects through the Hartford Decides participatory budgeting initiative.

The program, now in its sixth year, takes suggestions from the public on small capital projects in the city, on public land, that cost between \$10,000 and \$25,000 and have a useful life of five years, according to Jared Chase, president of Hartford Decides board

of directors.

The projects are vetted through the city to ensure they're feasible and aren't already in the works by other Hartford agencies. If the suggestions pass muster, they are put on a ballot for the public to decide, Chase said.

"We make sure they're feasible and they fall within the parameters of what we do," Chase said. "Then it's really up to residents to decide what is doable."

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In the past, winning projects have included improvements to

the city's skating rink, tree plant-

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Woman found dead, firefighter injured in intense Hartford blaze

By Taylor Hartz Hartford Courant

A woman was found dead and a firefighter was burned during an intense fire that tore through a building in Hartford early Monday

morning, officials said.

Firefighters battled the early-morning blaze at 50 Francis Ave. after being called to the scene about 7:24 a.m. Crews arrived at the scene four minutes later to find flames pouring out of the windows of a multi-unit building that was filled with thick smoke, fire officials said.

The intensity of the "very hot and strong fire" forced firefighters to battle the blaze from outside the building at first, Hartford Mayor Luke Bronin said Monday morning

at a press conference.

Firefighters eventually made their way inside through stairwells at the front and back of the building and found that the fire had spread all the way through the building, according to the Hartford

Fire Department.

The smoke and heat made getting into the building difficult and made it hard for them to see once they were inside, said Hartford Fire Chief Rodney L. Barco at the same press conference.

Once they were inside, crews immediately searched for a



Crews battle a fire on Francis Avenue in Hartford. **CITY OF HARTFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT**

woman who was thought to be trapped inside the building. The multi-use building housed a former mechanic business on the first floor and apartments on the second, officials said.

The layout of the residential floor, and some closed or blocked-off doors, made their search even

harder.

"There are some doors in the structure that are locked or blocked off from exterior ... or some doors that would normally be under use

The woman, who has not yet been identified, was found dead inside one of the apartments on

locked from the inside," said Barco.

the second floor.

Fire officials said that the second floor of the building was badly burnt and that the investigation into the cause of the fire was

expected to be a lengthy one.
"It's going to be a very long and detailed investigation because

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Two gunfire victims report shooting to the Hartford Police Department

By Taylor Hartz Hartford Courant

A man and a woman were shot early Monday morning in Hartford, police said. The two, both in their 40s, showed up at the Hartford Police Department at about 9:55 a.m. Monday with gunshot wounds that were not life-threatening, according to Hartford Lt. Aaron Boisvert.

They told police that they had been shot earlier Monday. Investigators determined that the shooting happened around 12:45 a.m. near 49 Cambridge St., Boisvert said. The man and woman were the 58th and 59th people to be wounded by gunfire in Hartford this year, according to police.

The investigation was ongoing on Monday. Anyone with information was asked to contact the Hartford police tip line at 860-722-8477.

12-year-old sustains broken leg after hit-and-run accident in Torrington

By Mike Mavredakis

Hartford Courant

A 12-year-old girl is suffering from a broken leg after being struck by a car in a hit-and-run accident on Sunday in Torrington, police said.

According to Torrington Detective Kevin Tieman, the 12-year-old female and her friends were crossing Highland Ave on their bikes when one girl was struck by a car. Tieman said she was alert and conscious at the scene but said she

was dealing with a knee and head injury.

Witnesses told police they saw an unknown white male who had stopped after the crash standing next to the 12-year-old in the roadway but left before any services arrived. Tieman said the crash is being handled as a hit-and-run accident at this time. There is no description of the vehicle involved.

The 12-year-old was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury for treatment. Tieman said she underwent surgery on Monday morning for a broken leg but did not appear to have any other injuries.

Torrington Police asked parents to have discussions with their children about proper bike riding this summer and reminded parents and children about helmet laws in Connecticut. Anyone under the age of 16 is required to wear a helmet when riding a bicycle in Connecticut.

Anyone with information or footage of the incident is asked to contact Torrington Police Dispatch at 860-489-2090.

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"It's going to be wonderful to tell the young men there are opportunities. ... I believe this is going to be a powerful program," Fitzgerald said. "We're like therapists, a confidant. The client allows you into his personal space."

Harris said that aside from academic opportunities, the college designed to serve the community offers other relatively short-term training programs that can lead to good-paying jobs.

For instance, last semester the college offered a five-week introduction to manufacturing course that can help get a person get "a foot in the door," with an entrylevel job.

Also last semester, in partnership with Eversource, the college offered an 11-week program to train people to become linemen.

Barbers interested in learning about the program can email lroman@capitalcc.edu.



Lebert Fitzgerald Lester II, owner of It's A Gee Thang Barber Salon & Spa, looks forward to telling young men there are opportunities to further their education. **DOUGLAS HOOK/HARTFORD COURANT**

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ing at schools in the city, and the purchase of laptops for library branches to be loaned out to patrons. Last year's winning projects received \$40,000 in funding.

This year, six projects are on the ballot, with residents able to choose their top two projects.

The top two to four projects will win approval, depending on available funding. Voting ends on June 29.

The six projects up for approval are the following:

A hydroponic "little living pantry" for \$25,000 to be installed at 411 Garden Street. The project, according to Hartford Decides website, will transform an abandoned lot into an attractive space that will provide garden-fresh, free produce to be distributed to North End residents.

■ Tree plantings for schools for \$25,000 at Dwight Bellizzi Dual Language Academy, Burns Latino Studies Academy, Maria C. Colon Sanchez Elementary, West Middle Community School, Hartford Public High School, and Bulkeley High School — North Campus. Knox Parks will plant 28 shade trees and five fruit trees divided among six Hartford schools. The schools were identified by Jack Hale, chairman of the Hartford Tree Advisory Commission as needing new plantings, according to the Hartford Decides website. ■ A seating area at Elizabeth Park

A seating area at Elizabeth Park for \$12,000. Seven concrete picnic tables will be placed near a major entrance to the park, "allowing visitors to enjoy the view and dine in comfort," the website says. Trash receptacles will also be placed in the area.

■ A crosswalk installation linking the East and West lawns at Elizabeth Park. Four crosswalks, accompanying signage and two ADA-compliant sidewalks would be installed at the park to promote safe foot traffic between

the eastern and western sides of the park. "This will help reduce overcrowding of the parking area on the Hartford side and make the crossing process safer and more convenient," the website says.

■ Solar panels to charge digital devices in city parks for \$21,000. The charging stations, each with six USB ports, would be installed at the following five parks: George H. Day Playground on Arbor/Orange streets, Keney Park, Brackett Park (Outside Parker Memorial Community Center), Bushnell Park and Colt Park.

■ Pope Park Pollinator Pathway Project for \$15,250. This project calls for the creation of two pollinator gardens to support the surrounding ecosystem, the website says.

Residents 13 and older may vote online at hartforddecides.org, or in-person with paper ballots at the following events where Hartford Decides will be on hand:

Wednesday, 1:30-2:30 p.m.: Hartford Public Library, Park Branch, 603 Park St.

Thursday, 3-4 p.m.: Hartford Public Library, Barbour Branch, 261 Barbour St.

Friday, noon-1:30 p.m. (with the Hartford Land Bank): Hartford Public Library, Camp Field

Branch, 30 Campfield Ave.
Saturday, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
(tentative): Keney Park Ribbon
Cutting Ceremony at the Tennis
Courts/Pond House Patio, Keney

Chase said about 300 residents voted two years ago and about 400 residents cast their ballots last year. This year he's hoping for higher numbers.

"I love being at in-person events and hearing [residents'] thoughts," Chase said. "I hear them say, 'Wow it's hard to choose,' where they think one project is the best and maybe one project is not such a good idea. Hearing people think through it is the most rewarding."

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throughout the second floor there is charring," said Barco.

The firefighter who was injured suffered was Bronin called "superficial" burns to his face and neck.

The mayor said the morning blaze, and a deadly shooting in the city the night before, had made it a difficult 24 hours for the city and for its first responders.

"Our fire department battles difficult, hot, real fires all too

often and this was a very difficult one. And I'm deeply grateful to our entire HFD team for their courage and their quick work and as you can imagine, when you dedicate your life to trying to save lives, losing a life is very difficult," Bronin said. He said he was keeping the

family of the woman who was killed and the family of the injured firefighter in his heart and thoughts.

Hartford Courant reporter Mike Mavredakis contributed to this report.

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cameras. West Hartford appropriated \$500,000 for similar cameras systems, which will be positioned at "strategic spots" throughout the town

The town council in Newington dedicated \$283,000 to automatic license plate readers, which will record the license plate number and image for every vehicle that passes through eight major intersections in town.

And in New Haven, the Board of Alders voted to spend \$3.8 million on more than 500 new cameras and another \$1.2 million on the city's ShotSpotter network, which is supposed to help officers recognize and pinpoint the location of gunfire.

Those types of surveillance tools are not new to Connecticut law enforcement. Several of the state's largest police departments have widely adopted similar technology over the past decade.

But the federal money flooding into Connecticut's towns and cities at the moment is likely to make such surveillance systems more common throughout the state, especially in smaller municipalities where annual police budgets are not as large.

Patrick Daley, the police chief in Norwich, said his department had plans to add more surveillance cameras already, but it would have taken the town years to finance those purchases without the federal money.

oney. The same is true in Newington.

"If that money wasn't there for us, we wouldn't have been able to do this," said Bill Jameson, a lieutenant with the Newington Police Department. "That would have been a lot for the town to approve."

Municipal leaders and law enforcement officials who attended public hearings in recent months argued that spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on surveillance equipment will help make their communities safer and the work of police officers easier.

Enabling police departments to record nonstop video footage in public spaces and to capture data on hundreds of thousands of vehicles, they said, will help officers locate witnesses to crimes, identify suspects in shootings, investigate burglaries and apprehend stolen vehicles — an issue that state lawmakers were fixated on during

the 2022 legislative session.

"What we are seeing is the town making investments in public safety," Liam Sweeney, a Democratic Councilman in West Hartford, said during a town meeting in December. "This is a really strong way to get things moving with these funds and a great way to serve and protect the community with it."

"Adding more cameras would help reduce the crime in our town and give the citizens some respite," Tim Manke, a Republican councilman in Newington, added during a public hearing in January.

Using the federal stimulus funds to buy police surveillance equipment is within the guidelines of the American Rescue Plan Act. In fact, President Joe Biden's administration encouraged local governments to spend money in that way earlier this year and noted that \$450 million had already been spent on policing tools nationally.

But not everyone is as keen on the idea of expanding the surveillance powers of local police.

Transforming communities

The American Civil Liberties Union and similar organizations have raised concerns in recent months about the proliferation of police surveillance tools throughout the state.

Claudine Constant, the public policy and advocacy director for the ACLU of Connecticut, argued that the purchase of surveillance cameras and license plate readers was a "knee-jerk reaction" to people's worries about crime.

Constant, who previously served on the Hartford City Council, questioned whether adding or expanding surveillance networks is the most effective strategy in making communities safer.

The American Rescue Plan Act, Constant pointed out, gave local leaders broad leeway in how to use millions of dollars in federal funding to improve their communities. That money, she argued, would be more effective if it was used to counteract poverty, unemployment and housing insecurity—all of which can contribute to crime in a community.

"What we really need to be doing is looking at the root causes of why things break down in our communities, and it's because people aren't appropriately supported," she said. "They don't have access to quality, well-paying jobs. They don't have access to stable, affordable housing. They don't have access to quality public schools."

"If we really stop and listen to what people need, it's not investing in more police power," she said.

The same point was made by a handful of residents in New London last fall as local leaders in that city considered how to spend the \$26.2 million in federal funding it received.

Several people who spoke at a public hearing regarding the ARPA funds referred to a community survey that had been conducted in New London last year. The results of that survey, they said, showed city residents had other priorities for the federal money, outside of buying police surveillance cameras.

Frida Berrigan, who ran for mayor in New London as a third-party candidate in 2019, told the city council that only 14% of the people who responded to the unofficial survey agreed that more police funding would make their lives better.

"This process to distribute the ARPA funding needs to be truly responsive to the needs of New London," Berrigan told the city's leaders.

Maya Sheppard, an organizer for a social justice group in New London, voiced similar concerns about the city's decision to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars on the new police technology.

"Once again, we are in a moment that could actually transform how our community could live, and we cannot afford to fumble it — not by adding more funding to a police department that already received an increase just a few months ago," she said.

New Haven Mayor Justin Elicker recognized that some people may be wary about the expanded use of surveillance tools and their effects on people's privacy and civil liberties. He heard some of those concerns as New Haven's Board of Alders debated his request for more security cameras earlier this year.

But Elicker said the mix of surveillance cameras and license plate readers he asked for in New Haven is a necessary step to confronting violence in the city of roughly 134,000 people. Elicker pointed out that Hart-

ford and Bridgeport already have

sophisticated surveillance systems

that allow officers in those cities to

more thoroughly investigate shoot-

ings and other serious crimes. And he argued the police department in New Haven — Connecticut's third-largest city — needs the same capabilities.

"This is a permanent investment

in public safety in New Haven,"

Elicker said. "Cameras are not going to solve the world's problems around public safety, but cameras, I believe, are a very important tool for us being able to solve crimes."

In the past two years, New Haven

has seen an uptick in homicides, and last year the city recorded its highest homicide rate in a decade.

"Given the uptick in violence that we're seeing around the nation, it doesn't surprise me that other municipalities are thinking about this as well," Elicker added. "It's an important component to our ability to keep the community safe."

Reviving debate over privacy

The expanded use of the surveillance equipment in Connecticut could reignite a political debate over how the state regulates some of those tools.

Consider the automatic license plate readers, which will soon be sweeping up information on vehicles travelling through several busy intersections in Newington.

Unlike other states, Connecticut has no laws limiting when or how police can use the information from those cameras. Also, agencies are not required to delete the data they collect from those devices after a set period of time.

West Hartford, Newington, Norwich, New Haven and New London have all used federal funding from the American Rescue Plan Act to add or expand police surveillance networks in their towns and cities. President Joe Biden's administration encouraged local governments to consider spending the federal stimulus funds on police technology earlier this year.

Officials with the ACLU believe that is a serious problem, and they've argued that allowing police departments to keep months' or years' worth of data detailing the travel patterns of thousands of vehicles threatens people's privacy and their constitutional rights.

That concern is even more pronounced, they argue, when police departments combine their surveillance systems together.

The ACLU tried to convince state lawmakers a decade ago to set limits on the license plate readers after requesting and reviewing more than 3.1 million images that had been collected by several local

police departments in Connecticut. The group specifically asked the legislature to require police departments to discard the license plate data after 14 days, unless the information was part of an ongoing investigation or prosecution. The ACLU argued that type of policy would still allow police to use the technology for crime-fighting purposes while protecting against the potential

misuse of those systems.

The legislation that the ACLU recommended in 2012 and 2013 went nowhere, however. And the bills met stiff resistance from the law enforcement community, even though Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire and a number of other states already had similar laws on the books.

The Connecticut Division of Criminal Justice submitted testimony to state lawmakers arguing the legislation would have set "arbitrary and unreasonable limits" on how police and prosecutors could use the license plate data.

"While the division is certainly cognizant of the potential privacy concerns that may be raised with regard to the use of automated license plate recognition devices, those concerns by no means outweigh the value such devices have in the investigation and prosecution of serious crime," the agency told lawmakers.

During public meetings this year, several police chiefs and local elected officials sought to forestall any ongoing concerns that their new surveillance tools would infringe on people's privacy.

Leon Davidoff, a Democratic councilman in West Hartford, assured town residents that the new security cameras that will be installed by the police department would only be used for investigating alleged crimes.

"Īt's not a Big Brother thing, where we are monitoring our citizens' movements day to day," he said.

Vernon Riddick, West Hartford's police chief, made a similar point during another hearing. The surveillance cameras may record footage around the clock, but that doesn't mean that someone is monitoring it at all times, he said.

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Sailfest, the annual street festival on the Thames River waterfront in New London, returns July 8-10 after a two-year pandemic hiatus, with carnival rides, fireworks, more than 200 vendors, a road race, live music and tours of the replica of the schooner Amistad. SAILFEST/COURTESY

Sailfest in New London is back after two-year pandemic hiatus

By Susan Dunne Hartford Courant

Sailfest, the annual street festival on the Thames River waterfront in New London, returns July 8-10 after a two-year COVID hiatus, with carnival rides, fireworks, more than 200 vendors, a road race, live music and tours of the

replica of the schooner Amistad. We start booking entertainment in November. In 2020, we tried to honor our commitments to the entertainers and do it virtually, but it's nothing like being in person. People are excited it is back. It brings people from outside the area back into the community," said Barbara J. Neff, whose Neff Productions has organized Sailfest since 1996, in collaboration with The Downtown New London Association.

"It's like a Christmas in July for merchants down here. The city pretties itself up, slapping a new coat of paint on the buildings, new paint on the streets, polishing everything up. We always look our best for Sailfest," she said.

Sailfest takes place on State and Bank streets and in Waterfront Park. The hours are Friday 3 to 10 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Michael Passero, mayor of New London, said Sailfest also will show off how the waterfront area has changed. "Visitors will ... experience firsthand our downtown's revival and the housing construction boom driven by Electric Boat and the offshore wind industry," Passero said.

Sailfest was inaugurated in 1976, to coincide with the end of a New York-to-New London sailboat race. That race no longer takes place, Neff said, so every year New London tries to bring in one large ship to honor the festival's nautical roots. The replica of the Amistad — the ship that was the site of an uprising of captive Africans in 1839 – will be open for free tours. That replica is owned by the Mystic Seaport Museum.

This is the 43rd Sailfest. Sailfest did not happen in 2000 because OpSail, another maritime festival, took place instead. OpSail continues to this day, but in September. Sailfest also did not take place in 2020 and 2021.

The heart of Sailfest will be

destinations from Tweed — the

latest to Wilmington, North Caro-

lina, beginning at the end of June. And beginning last week, Avelo

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Shaded Soul is one of the performers at Sailfest. STEVE SMITH/COURANT COMMUNITY

Saturday, July 9, at 9 p.m., when the Mashantucket Pequot Thames River Fireworks display will take place. The music-synchronized pyrotechnics are ignited from barges anchored off New London's City Pier. The fireworks can be seen for miles on both the New London and Groton sides of the river.

"After two long pandemic years we are thrilled to return," said Rodney Butler, chairman of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation. The tribal nation has sponsored the fireworks since 1993. Butler said this year's display will be bigger than usual to celebrate the return after two years.

The show will be produced by Garden State Fireworks of New Jersey, which also has produced shows at Super Bowl XVLIII, the Washington D.C. Fourth of July Celebration and the 2021 presidential inauguration.

Entertainment will take place on two stages, the Parade Plaza Main Stage and the Hygienic Art Park Latin Stage at 79 Bank Street. Performers on the Main Stage, starting at noon on Saturday, are the U.S. Coast Guard Jazz Band, Jeremy Beck & the Heavy Duty Horns, Luis Pabon Dance Arts Centre, Brian Jai, Frank Colmenares, Leaf Jumpers, Hoolios, Midnight Flyers, The Unattended, Silver Steel and Shaded Soul. On Sunday, the Main Stage lineup starts at 1 p.m. and includes Otis & The Hurricanes, Undivided and Red Light. The Latin Stage lineup, on Saturday from 2 to 9:45 p.m., is DJ Nando, salsa lessons, Bachata Versatil, bachata presentation, Kendrick el Codiciado, Grupo Impacto, and a DJ. Local restaurants also will have live music.

A beer tent in Parade Plaza will open at noon on Saturday, and Sunday and will feature local brews including Outer Light, Tox, Gray Sail and Whalers.

Other events include a "Jokes N' Tokes" comedy show with Jessie "Bad Boy" James and Dame FK & Friends at The Draft Choice, 318 State Street, on Saturday at 10 p.m. (\$10 presale, \$20 at the door); a dress-like-a-pirate day at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday; a woodcarving exhibit on Saturday and Sunday at the Thames River Gallery at 239 Bank Street; and a 5K road race on Sunday at 9 a.m. starting at Union Station on Water Street. Register for the race at runreg.com/sailfest-5k-2022.

A limited-seating barbecue dinner on Fisherman's Pier will take place on July 9 for \$75 a person. Food service starts at 6 p.m. and guests may watch the fireworks from the pier and stay until 11 p.m. To register, visit sailfest.org.

Sailfest visitors can park in the garages on Eugene O'Neill Drive

and on Water Street. WCTY 97.7 and WNLC 98.7 will broadcast live from Sailfest starting Friday. K-HITs 100.9, which is coordinating the music for the fireworks show, will broadcast live July 9 from 5 to 11 p.m. A full schedule of events is at sailfest.org/event-schedule/.

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Glastonbury holds conversation on juvenile justice

By Steve Smith Courant Community

justice reform.

GLASTONBURY - The Glastonbury Martin Luther King Community Initiative recently held its first in-person community conversation in two years —

With some high profile cases of auto thefts and related crimes taking place in Glastonbury over the past two years, the topic has been highlighted in the local community, due to the increase

in the thefts that appear to be

this time, it was about juvenile

correlated to the pandemic. Panelists for the June 13, event included Christina Quaranta, executive director of the Connecticut Justice Alliance; state Rep. Jason Doucette; Ken Barone, project manager with the Institute for Municipal and Regional Policy at the University of Connecticut; Warren Hardy, founder and C.E.O. of H.Y.P.E. (Helping Young People Evolve); and Glastonbury Police Chief Marshall Porter.

Quaranta said that meaningful juvenile justice reform must include those affected by the system, and professionals who are "on the ground" working with families and children.

[They] can tell you what needs to change in the system, and why, and how to do it," she said, adding that the media portrays the crimes as mainly caused by Black and brown youth, but doesn't look at what conditions cause them to act.

"How did they get here?" she said. "Nobody wakes up and chooses to make the wrong decision. Nobody wants to be bad. Nobody wants to be incarcerated or arrested. The solution to youth crime... is not more incarceration, is not more punishment, not more police on the street. The solution is addressing the root cause."

That, Quaranta said, is learning what the issues are that cause young people to act criminally, whether it's out of need, out of fear, or looking at what programs should be in place that aren't.

'It's important to look at what should be done, and what will be effective," she said.

Barone provided data on what's been seen in the state, and nationally, including that Connecticut was experiencing one of the lowest crime rates in 2019, including the lowest number of car thefts since they began counting them, in 1985. The first three months of 2020, the state continued on that downward pace, but in April of that year, two areas of crime- auto thefts and gun violence — began to rise again.

While cities such as Bridgeport, New Haven, and Hartford have had significant car theft problems for years, the thefts began branching out to the suburbs.

"Regionally, we weren't seeing an increase in auto thefts, we were

seeing a shift in where auto thefts were occurring," Barone said.
"There was really one primary driver of this, and Glastonbury was uniquely impacted in 2020."

That factor, he said, was that people were less likely to lock their cars and/or secure their keys, because of the change in technology, specifically ignition systems.

Arrests, Barone said, only take place in less than 10% of auto thefts, and that hasn't changed.

We are not going to arrest our way out of this problem," he said, adding that while juveniles account for approximately 60% of thefts, the low arrest rate means that tougher laws won't make a difference.

Hardy said that when it comes to solving the problem, it has to be looked at as a life-and-death situation, but that the juvenile justice system also needs to be examined.

"We are addressing what a young person is doing, and not looking at why a young person is doing it in the first place," he said, adding that other systems, including schools, home environments, basic needs, and others need to be looked at, as they are contributing factors to crimes.

"Another way to start addressing this problem is to examine the children who are not ending up in the juvenile justice system. What are the things that they have, or that they don't have, that might be keeping them away from the justice system?"

Doucette said that more emphasis has been placed, lately, on programs both postand pre-arrest, to try to prevent crimes before they happen.

"For me, I think the most important aspect is early intervention with our youth," he said. "Pre-arrest for at-risk youth who need the help and support from their communities, and post-arrest for someone who has gotten in trouble, so they are able to get the attention from the juvenile justice system that they need - not incarceration, but the diversionary programs."

Porter said Glastonbury has made strides to both prevent car thefts and other crimes, and to address mental health, school, employment, and other issues that lead to criminal behavior. But, he said, the state legislature needs to catch up.

"We did the easy stuff first. We legislated away the ability to arrest, prosecute, and incarcerate some of the many offenders, including some of the more serious offenders. What we didn't do was the expensive and difficult part, and that's to have the programs in place that we're all talking about to fill that void," Porter said. "What's missing, desperately, is an answer to. 'What got them there?' "

For more information, go to www.glastonburymlkci.org.

Connecticut serves as backdrop in new Antonio Banderas film

By Alison Cross Hartford Courant

SIMSBURY - A new actionthriller filmed in Connecticut, featuring Antonio Banderas, will hit theaters and on-demand on

The Old Well Tavern, Simsbury Department of Public Works, a house in Granby and a Hartford high rise serve as the backdrop for "Code Name Banshee," a film starring Banderas, Jaime King and Tommy Flanagan and directed by Jon Keeyes.

In the film, Banderas' character Caleb, a former assassin, comes out of hiding "when his protégé [King], the equally deadly killer known as Banshee, discovers a bounty has been placed on Caleb's head," according to IMDb.

Ed Cohen, the film's location scout, said that the set design team completely transformed the filming locations for the screen, making them look nearly unrecognizable — even to those most familiar with the spots.

"The owner of the Old Well [Tavern] said, 'I'm not even going to recognize this place in the film," Cohen said. "The art department is absolutely unbelievable. They just convert things



Antonio Banderas. COURTESY

entirely — it's mind-boggling to

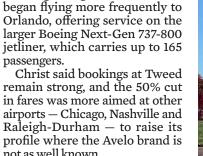
Pre-production and filming for "Code Name Banshee" took place in late 2021 from August to September. Cohen said that during this time, the cast and crew stayed in hotels in Hartford.

Cohen said that he selected the Farmington Valley locations because of their beauty. He said it was important to find places that matched the director's vision.

"They're gorgeous locations and the people are extremely friendly," Cohen said.

"It ended up being kind of a mutual love fest working in those areas," he said. "The crew had a great time, so did the cast and the people in town enjoyed the whole thing too. It was a win-win all the way around."

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not as well known. Christ said Avelo is closely watching how consumers are dealing with high gasoline prices and rising grocery prices and how that could increasingly squeeze budgets for leisure and personal travel, the airline's primary focus.

On its blog last week, Adobe Analytics said inflation is taking a bite out of consumer purchasing power for air travel.

In May, online spending for domestic flight bookings rose 6.2% from the previous month, but bookings were down 2.3% on the same basis, demonstrating the



Avelo Airlines takes off in November on its first flight from Tweed New Haven Airport. The flight was bound for Orlando. KENNETH R. GOSSELIN/ HARTFORD COURANT

impact of increased ticket prices, Adobe reported.

While some consumers have been able to stomach the higher fares, especially for those who delayed travel plans during the pandemic, the dip in bookings shows that some are rethinking their appetite for getting on a plane," Vivek Pandya, lead analyst at Adobe Digital Insights, wrote.

Still, Adobe found that compared to May, 2019, prior to the pandemic, bookings were still up 4.4% for the month.

Bookings for Avelo's 50% sale must be made by Thursday with travel completed by Nov. 9. There are no blackout dates.

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public auction to sell personal property described below belonging to those individuals listed below at the location

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20-Angel Jeshua Rodriguez-Tv, 1 bed room items, motorcycle (FOR PARTS 3008-Kadejah Henderson-Boxes and

Furniture 3077-Sheila Russell-Personal Effects/

clothing 3110-Alisha Thomas-Furniture, boxes 4200-Rohert W Moulton-bed, 2 couches

desk, boxes, small dining table ity in order to complete the transaction.

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The Killingworth Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission took the following action at a Regular Meeting held on June 14, at Killingworth Emergency Operations Center, 323 Route 81: APPROVED- A 36' x 34' wood frame barn 465 Route 81.

APPROVED- A 30' x 22' detached garage for Cumpstone at 104 Parker Hill Rd Ext.

Dated at Killingworth: Publication Date: June 16, 2022 June 21, 2022

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June 21 and June 28, 2022 7233795

LEGAL NOTICE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that at the June 14, 2022 City Council meeting amendments to the Bristol Code of Ordinances were adopted as follows, effective July

 \cdot Sec. 2-15, Flag flying policy – To create a flag policy for the City of Bristol.

News publication of the complete text of the Ordinance are dispensed with due to its length. Copies are available for public distribution at the City Clerk's Office during office hours.

ATTEST: Town and City Clerk 6/17 & 6/21/22 7233133

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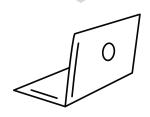
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Film stars engage in humorous battle of egos

Questions about art posed by 'Official Competition' with Cruz and Banderas

By Berenice Bautista

Associated Press

What is art? Do awards make you a better artist? Are blockbuster movies only for pseudo-actors? These are some questions unleashed in "Official Competition," a comedy starring Penelope Cruz, Antonio Banderas and Oscar Martinez in a battle of egos.

Throughout the film. directed by Argentinians Mariano Cohn and Gaston Duprat, the deadly sin of vanity is experienced with great intensity. It is felt from the beginning, when an old businessman (Jose Luis Gomez) seeks to leave his mark on history by financing a film about two brothers fighting to the death directed by a renowned filmmaker even though he never read the novel on which it is

The director is Lola Cuevas (Cruz), a relentless woman with no filter, passionate about film down to the smallest detail, but with a rather unconventional approach.

"She believes that her actors must suffer to get a better result," Cruz said in a recent interview from New York, where the film was shown at the Tribeca Festival. "Official Competition" is now playing in theaters.

'She's a very peculiar character, very quirky, but that's why she's so fascinating. When I read it, (I said) how wonderful, how lucky to be able to play a person like that, a being with no



Antonio Banderas and Penelope Cruz in "Official Competition," the first film in which they have many scenes together. IFC FILMS

filters who says everything she feels and thinks and doesn't care what people think of her," the Academy Award-winning actor said.

One of Lola's first jawdropping comments in the film is that "an artist without children has a great advantage, he can create freely, without fear. When there are children, there is

Cruz, who is a mother of two, disagrees with her character's statement.

"You can take (motherhood) into your work, for sure it's a big injection to creativity. Even if you are much more tired all the time, it doesn't matter, it's worth it," said the actor.

In "Official Competition," Lola summons two equally recognized but diametrically opposed actors: Ivan Torres (Martinez), a very experienced

Argentine who has his own school, does theater and hates the deceptive glitter of fame; and Felix Rivero (Banderas), a star of international stature with many awards and blockbuster films, but who tends to be late for rehearsals. The tension is present from the first script reading and increases but, secretly, little by little, Ivan and Felix begin to do things that they learn from the other, while

superiority.
"They are dangerous animals. They can destroy themselves in order to obtain the predominant position in that production," said Banderas in a call from New York.

trying to demonstrate their

For the Spanish actor, one of the points of the film is that "you can see how easy it is for people to become what they criticize." He has avoided falling into the mistakes that Felix makes, despite having a world-renowned career, precisely as a result of meeting actors like his

character in real life. 'My career was built little by little," said Banderas. "I basically started in theater, which is very helpful, because theater confronts you with yourself very strongly every day, you have an audience that responds, or not, to whatever you're doing, and you start analyzing yourself in a completely different way than cinema actors do. ... I think it's sometimes very dangerous when you have a very successful career very early."

In "Official Competition," Lola acts as a referee, but also as a sparring partner, inciting confrontation between the two actors — if the tension is real, her film will be better, she thinks. One test she puts them through to combat their egos is the destruction of their awards, including her own Palm d'Or and Silver

"You can take that very seriously, you can just think that is a very real exercise to any human being just to break that kind of attachment that we have to objects, and those objects that they represent things that we obtain in life," said Banderas.

That was one of Cruz's favorite scenes, along with another in which the director is alone on the floor talking to herself through a plastic tube, insulting herself.

"I think it's a very funny and pathetic moment, where you also see the lost girl she has inside," said Cruz, whose character sports big red, curly hair.

"It was a big statement," she said of Lola's appearance. "She's not trying to hide herself, she wants people to see her, to look at her. She thinks she always has the most interesting things to say in the room. She is such an egomaniac.'

Coupled with the great personalities of the three main characters, the film, shot in San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Spain, takes place in a cultural complex whose gloomy and modern architecture contrasts with the absurdity of the scenes. but also makes it feel like a conceptual art performance.

"Being in those spaces brings up so many questions about art – What is wrong? What is right?" said Cruz. "Being in that space is like all that information was floating everywhere in the room."

The shooting began in early 2020 and was cut short in March by the coronavirus pandemic. They were able to resume it in September of that year.

The nice thing about this is that I see the movie now, and I don't remember what was shot in March and what was shot in September. I think we recovered the tone that we had when we left the movie ... and luckily we didn't lose inspiration," said Banderas.

Playing a director has only fueled a spark that Cruz has since she was 16. The actor directed a documentary, 2016's "Yo Soy Uno Entre Cien Mil." as well as two short films for Agent Provocateur, a lingerie brand.

"It is something that I want to do for sure in my life. I am preparing a documentary now that is gonna take me a few years, because it's complicated and requires different treatments, different locations. It's not an easy subject to approach. I need time to do it right," Cruz said, without revealing any

Although they have known each other for about 30 years and consider themselves friends, "Official Competition" is the first film in which Cruz and Banderas have numerous scenes together. Before, they had shared small scenes in Pedro Almodovar's "Pain and Glory" and "I'm So Excited!"

"It was a pleasure and especially in a comedy world, although deep down it is a very thoughtful and complex film," Banderas said. "Seeing her create a character ... that has nothing to do with her, that is so different from who she is, it was very beautiful."

CELEBRITIES

Harington 'GOT' spinoff in works

From news services

Winter has come and gone for a beloved "Game of Thrones" character but his story's not over yet.

HBO has reportedly entered into early development stages of a Jon Snowbased spinoff series of the Emmy-winning phenomenon based on a series of fantasy novels by George R.R. Martin.

Actor Kit Harington twice nominated for an Emmy for his portrayal of the action-hero heartthrob who went from illegitimate son to potential heir to the Iron Throne — is expected to reprise his role, according to The Hollywood Reporter.

The season finale of "Game of Thrones," which aired in 2019, saw Snow heading north to Castle Black, then riding to the north of the Wall, suggesting that he was ready to leave his old life behind.

"House of the Dragon," a prequel centering on the ancestors of Daenerys Targaryen (played by Emilia Clarke in the original) and set 200 years before "Thrones," debuts Aug. 21 on HBO.

According to The Hollvwood Reporter, the Jon Snow spinoff is one of seven "GOT" projects that could possibly see the light

2 dead after van crash involving Netflix crew:

Two actors working on the upcoming Netflix series "The Chosen One" were killed and six other people were injured when the van they were riding in crashed Thursday in Mexico.

The Baja California Department of Culture released the name of the two actors, Raymundo Garduno Cruz and Juan Francisco Gonzalez Aguilar. The six others who were hurt are believed to be cast and crew members. They are said to be in stable condition.



Kit Harington played Jon Snow on the Emmy-winning series 'Game of Thrones." **DIMITRIOS KAMBOURIS/GETTY 2019**

The van reportedly ran off the road and then flipped. The crash happened in a desert area near the city of Mulege on the Baja California Sur peninsula, according to local media reports.

The series, based on the comic book series "American Jesus" by Mark Millar and Peter Gross, features a 12-year-old boy who learns he is the returned Jesus Christ, destined to save humankind, according to a Netflix description.

'Lightyear' disappoints at box office: Disney

and Pixar's "Lightyear" blasted off with \$51 million in its debut weekend in North America, according to studio estimates on Sunday. Not only did it open lower than expected, but it also failed to conquer "Jurassic World Dominion," which held on to the first-place spot with \$58.7 million its second weekend.

Going into the weekend, some analysts had pegged "Lightyear," an origin story about the movie that inspired the space ranger action figure in the "Toy Story" movies, for a \$70 million North American debut. Including international showings, "Lightyear's" global opening weekend totaled \$85.6 million.

In its fourth weekend, "Top Gun: Maverick" dropped only slightly, bringing in an additional \$44 million to take third place.

June 21 birthdays: Actor Bernie Kopell is 89. Actor Monte Markham is 87. Comedian Joe Flaherty is 81. Actor Meredith Baxter is 75. Actor Michael Gross is 75. Actor Marc Copage is 60. Director Lana Wachowski is 57. Actor Juliette Lewis is 49. Actor Chris Pratt is 43. Actor Jussie Smollett is 40. Singer Lana Del Rey is 37.



ASK AMY

By Amy Dickinson

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Grandmother's history should prevent visits

Dear Amy: I have been with my boyfriend for four years. Our daughter recently turned 3. He also has a daughter from another relationship. She is 15. My boyfriend is white. I am Black.

My boyfriend's mother, "Shelly," has a long history of drug and alcohol abuse. Recently, we had a birthday party for our daughter.

Shelly attended. My parents take care of our daughter during the day. She sees a speech therapist, occupational therapist and a behavioral

therapist during the week. Our daughter puts her fingers in her ears when noises are too loud and overwhelming for her. She did this several times

throughout her party. Afterward, Shelly called my boyfriend (while high) and said that her feelings were hurt because our daughter put her fingers in her ears when she was trying to talk to her. She said that our daughter is unsocialized/uncivilized because she is Black.

For me, this was the last straw. Since our daughter's birth, her grandmother has excluded her, neglected to treat her as well as her other grandchildren, and has overall been a troublesome, toxic presence.

He doesn't want to cut ties with his mother, and I would never ask him to. He is conflicted about this.

I have no intention of being around his mother or of letting our daughter visit. Do you think I am unreasonable?

- Unsure in Decatur Dear Unsure: First this.

Your daughter has another

You two should talk this

parent — her father.

through and try your hardest to come to an agree ment on a response to his mother's conduct.

I do agree that for the time being, you should not have your young daughter spend time with her grandmother.

First off, this grandmother obviously does not have the capacity to cope with your daughter's sensory processing issues. Your daughter's response to noise is her way of trying to cope when her brain is overloaded with too many different cues

Second, "Shelley" is rarely sober. The way you describe her behavior, she could inspire any thinking person to stick their fingers in their ears.

Third: Your partner's mother is racist, and your daughter is a person of color. As you no doubt know from your own life, you cannot protect your daughter from encountering racism or prejudice. But protecting her now - when she is young and vulnerable — is a start.

Dear Amy: My partner and I are in the habit of watching TV together in the evenings. Recently, he's grown restless with the choices and checks out on his earbuds listening to music or videos.

Earbuds are hard to see, so I've asked him several times to let me know when he's popping them in so I don't try to start a conversation. He never does.

Should I just let it go, or do you agree that saying, "I'm going to listen to music now" is such a huge

– Falling on Deaf Ears

Dear Falling: It occurs to

me that the modern ability to enjoy personal entertainments has passively resolved many disputes over who controls the remote.

Your husband might believe that saying, "I'm going to listen to music now" would interrupt your flow and your enjoyment. He wants to sit alongside you and experience a parallel enjoyment.

Maybe you should just assume that at some point he will pop in the old earbuds — so you can double-check with him by tapping on his knee: ("Hey, do you have your earbuds in?") before you try to start a conversation.

Dear Amy: No no no! I could not believe your response to "Charlie," who had three photos of his long-ago ex-wife taken during their youth in a photo album.

Charlie's wife wanted him to destroy these photos and you suggested that he completely disregard her discomfort and wishes! This is not how to stay happily married, Amy. I'm very surprised.

– Disappointed

Dear Disappointed: Myresponse to "Charlie" inspired a wave of universal "no, no, no" from readers. (Finally, everybody agrees on one of my answers!) I was overly focused on the idea of "destroying" these photos. But yes — removing them from the album would be a good idea.

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What's the title of disaster drama?

By Rich Heldenfels Tribune News Service

Q: Last year I watched a show about a wormhole that appeared in downtown Los Angeles. Several people fell through and found themselves in another dimension. It ended abruptly. I cannot remember the name of that show. A: That sounds like "La Brea," the NBC drama in which people fell through a sinkhole into "a mysterious and dangerous primeval land." The network has ordered a second season set to premiere this fall. One place you can catch up with the 10 episodes in the first season is on Peacock.

Q: I recently watched a Sundance Now series called "Ten Percent" featuring Dominic West in an episode. Could this be an older, English version of the French series "Call My Agent!"?

A: You are correct about the similarity of the two series, but the sequence is different. "Ten Percent" is a new series and an English-language adaptation of "Call My Agent!" That French series about talent agents premiered in 2015 and has found a wide audience through Netflix. Variety reported a while back that there are numerous adaptations done or in the works in different countries, including Turkey, India, Canada, South Korea and the Philippines.

Q: What happened with season two of CBS' "Blood and Treasure"? COVID-19 delayed filming, but there has been no mention since of whether that was ever completed.

A: The drama will begin a second season on July 17, but TVLine has reported that it will be on streamer Paramount+ instead of the CBS broadcast network. Since the first season ended almost three years



Zyra Gorecki in the drama series "La Brea," which will return for a second season this fall. **SARAH ENTICKNAP/NBC**

ago, you may want to catch up on the older episodes — also on Paramount+.

Q: I remember a blackand-white movie from the '6 0 s or '7 0 s. It had a professor experimenting with some liquids and saw that a baseball with some of the liquid on it would roll around items in his tray. I have forgotten a lot of the story, but he became a pitcher. I pray you can name this movie and where I might see or purchase it.

A: It sure sounds as if you saw "It Happens Every Spring," a 1949 comedy starring Ray Milland as a professor who accidentally creates a substance that repels wood - so that balls with it cannot be hit by baseball batters. While that sounds whimsical, the American Film Institute catalog notes that "the studio encountered major problems with representatives of professional baseball. Despite the studio's numerous pleas, Commissioner Albert B. 'Happy' Chandler, would not grant permission to use actual team names in the film as it was 'the story of a cheat.'" Still, the movie does show up on TV from time to time, is available for rent

via Amazon Prime Video and Vudu, and has been released on DVD.

Q: I was watching "Beach Blanket Bingo" and noticed Michael Nader. I believe he is the son of the actor George Nader. Are these actors still with us? A: Leading man and novelist George Nader died in 2002 at age 80. Actor Michael Nader, who was George's nephew, passed away in 2021 at age 76.

Update: In May, I noted that Showtime had canceled "American Rust" after one season amid some unenthusiastic reactions to the show. Well, streaming service Freevee (formerly known as IMDb TV) was more enthused. It has ordered a second season with Jeff Daniels and Maura Tierney returning as the stars. Production will start later this year. And Daniels said in a statement that this is a show "built for streaming."

Do you have a question or comment about entertainment past, present and future? Write to Rich Heldenfels, P.O. Box 417, Mogadore, OH 44260, or brenfels@gmail.com. Letters may be edited.

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Aries (March 21-April 19): Security can be found under your own roof, turning your attention to everything happening within your own four walls. Don't worry if you feel less social than normal. Tend to personal matters and get back to people on your own time.

Taurus (April 20-May 20): Things are about to start happening quickly. This is a great time to interact more with your local area. Consider getting out and about to see exactly what's going on. You could discover some new places that become favorite haunts, so hit the town with your favorite people.

Gemini (May 21-June 20): Right now, life is about the little things, orienting your focus toward things you require to feel comfortable. This is a great moment to indulge in luxuries. It's also a lucrative time, so if you've been looking to increase your income, an opportunity could be right around the corner.

Cancer (June 21-July 22): There's a new path revealing itself to you and beckoning you forward. This is a wonderful time to consider what you want to achieve over the next year and what changes you would like to manifest. You are more in tune with your desires now than usual, so put them front and center.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22): The slow lane might be calling your name for once, Leo. Release any baggage or negative behaviors that are not serving you. Excavating these layers may not be the most comfortable process, but it will be easier for any wounds to heal if you give them proper attention rather than letting them fester.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You can take life a little bit easier and less seriously at this moment. There are likely lots of people who have missed you while you've been busy making a name for yourself, and it's time to get back in touch with them. Round up the crew and see what everyone has been up to.

Libra (Sept.23-Oct.22):
Your ambitions are calling more than usual. You're being empowered to achieve outstanding goals and set a few new ones, and what is extra lovely is that people will want to help you in this upward journey. Be prepared to show off — important people could be watching.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): The world is inviting you on an adventure. Whether you want to hop on a plane or take up an online course to expand your knowledge, try to do something involving a new culture or a way of thinking that is totally different than your own. A fresh perspective should do wonders for your spirit.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The temperature is about to get turned up. This transit can bring windfalls your way when you least expect them. That said, it can also ask a lot of you, so you might find yourself easily overwhelmed. Remember that you have the inner strength to handle anything the day offers you.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Social bonds are emphasized at this time. This is a great time to bond with other people and make things official, whether that means putting a ring on it or signing on the dotted line. Focus on bringing friends into your life who enhance your environment.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Hard work might actually sound like fun right now. This is a terrific opportunity to improve your general well-being, whether that means your workout regimen or upgrading your diet. Your work life could also pick up the pace. Just do your best to juggle your goals.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20): Living life to the fullest can bring tons of joy at this time. Your favorite activities might feel even more fun than normal, so be sure to let your inner muse out to play. Don't worry about doing things perfectly. This is the time for you to experiment with life and new hobbies.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Associated Press

On June 21, In 1788, the United States Constitution went into effect.

In 1954, the American Cancer Society presented a study which found that men who regularly smoked cigarettes died at a considerably higher rate than non-smokers.

In 1964, civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were slain in Philadelphia, Mississippi; their bodies were found six weeks later.

In 1989, a sharply divided Supreme Court ruled that burning the American flag as a form of political protest was protected by the First Amendment.

In 1997, the WNBA made its debut.

In 2011, the Food and Drug Administration announced that cigarette packs in the U.S. would have to carry macabre images as part of a graphic campaign aimed at discouraging Americans from lighting up.

Olsen turns grief, longing into triumph

New album's much-discussed excellence establishes breakthrough energy for artist

By Mikael Wood Los Angeles Times

The most emotionally committed music of Angel Olsen's career grew out of the possibility that she might quit making it at any

A singer and songwriter known for her impassioned melancholy, Olsen, 35, who lives in Asheville, North Carolina, arrived at producer Jonathan Wilson's Topanga Canyon studio in California last year amid a stretch of serious personal upheaval. Three weeks before she began recording what would become her sixth album, "Big Time," her mother died at age 78 of heart failure; two months before that, her 89-yearold father died in his sleep, mere days after she'd told her parents she was gay.

"I'd already planned to come here and make the record before all that happened," she recalled. "So I was just kind of like, '(Expletive) it, I'm gonna go and see if I can get through this, and if it's weird then I'll stop and pick it up another time.' And it was honestly the best decision I could've made, because it was so much better than sitting around feeling disassociated." The rustic location — "being able to take a break and go on a hike or go to the beach" - was another balm, Olsen said.

Is she a beach person?
"Not really," she replied
with a laugh. "But in the
morning, when no one's
there and it's not too hot
— when you can kind of

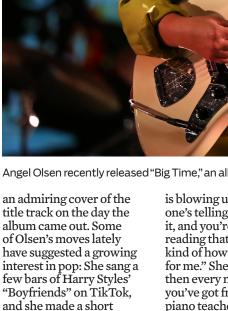
have a reflective moment — that's my kind of beach.

"I'm not trying to get a suntan," she added. "I'm just there to, like, look at the waves."

Olsen's contemplations on grief, family, memory and the loneliness of the pandemic come through vividly on the deep and moving "Big Time," which puts her powerful vocals at the center of arrangements rooted in the sounds and textures of classic mid-20th-century country music. Throughout the album, Olsen explores the extremes of her voice the dreamy upper register, the sultry low end, the "midrange that just smacks you over the head," as Wilson described it — to embody the overwhelming fullness of loss.

Yet "Big Time" also takes in the healing promise of fresh romance; Olsen co-wrote the lightheaded title track with her partner of over a year, Beau Thibodeaux, whom Olsen introduced in an Instagram post in April 2021 captioned, "My beau, I'm gay."

The LP's muchdiscussed excellence - not to mention widespread curiosity about the recent dramatic events in Olsen's life — has established big breakthrough energy around the singer a decade after she got her start in the scrappy indie-folk underground. "Big Time" has earned rave reviews in Rolling Stone and Pitchfork; she performed the title track on Jimmy Kimmel's late-night show; Wilco's Jeff Tweedy posted



Olivia Rodrigo's "Sour Prom" concert movie. "Angel's making a lot of new fans right now," said Jon Coombs, vice president of A&R at Secretly Group, which includes her label, Jagjaguwar. Said Wilson, who has also worked with Father John Misty and Lana Del Rey: "I think about her peers, folks in the scene, and I think Angel's

film based on "Big Time"

Stuckwisch, who oversaw

with director Kimberly

kind of the one."
Olsen insists real-deal
pop stardom isn't her goal.
"I don't aspire to be there. I
like where I am," she said.
That's partly to do with
lifestyle — an aversion to
"the personal trainer and
the nutritionist and the
insane schedule," as she put
it — and partly to do with
snobbish old reflexes.

"You know, when a book

is blowing up and everyone's telling you to read
it, and you're like, 'I'm not
reading that book'? That's
kind of how new music is
for me." She laughed. "But
then every now and then,
you've got friends who are
piano teachers, and they're
telling you all the kids are
learning Olivia Rodrigo,
and you can't get the songs
out of your head."

Olsen said she's unfamiliar with modern Nashville acts like Carrie Underwood and Jason Aldean, but digs country (or country-ish) music from the '70s and '80s: Lucinda Williams and J.J. Cale and Dolly Parton.

Asked whether the notion of a queer country tradition resonates with her, she pondered the question briefly, a slightly skeptical look on her face. "Here's what I'll say: I've always written songs about love and heartache and all those things, and I don't feel like I'm a different person now," she said. "I mean, I am different, but I don't feel like I was hiding myself or that my writing before was a lie. So I'm hesitant to call this a queer

love album, only because I might end up with a cis man — though I'd still be queer, you know what I mean?"

Olsen grew up in St. Louis, the youngest adopted child in a religiously observant family that included eight other kids. After high school, she moved to Chicago, where she eventually befriended Will Oldham, the enigmatic singer-songwriter also known as Bonnie "Prince" Billy, who invited her to go on tour as his backing vocalist. She released her debut album, "Half Way Home," in 2012; more records followed, each to increasing acclaim and each with a slightly different framing of her voice: jumpy rock, fuzzy psyche-

delia, icy synth-pop.
For "Big Time," Olsen
said she wasn't trying to "be
experimental about what
an Americana band should
do. I'm sure many of these
chord structures have been
done before. But my experience has been different,
and my voice is different. It
was more about spotlighting the lyrics than anything.

"But," Olsen said, "I think the sound of the record the focus that I've got on it — had everything to do with me not feeling afraid to lose anything because I was just so exhausted - so pummeled by everything that had happened" with her parents, whose deaths made her consider "my own mortality and who the people are that I want to spend my time with." Wilson said he "witnessed the catharsis of the process. It was palpable. When she howled, you could feel it."

Olsen will have some downtime ahead of a summer tour with fellow singer-songwriters Sharon Van Etten and Julien Baker. In Asheville, Olsen said,

she tends not to talk much about her music. "I take all the makeup off, and I don't see people except for my very, very close friends," she said. "I'm hanging out with my cat, going on aimless drives, checking on my house to make sure it's not falling apart. Just normal-people (stuff).

"I really like that," she added. "Sometimes I need to forget what I do."



Angel Olsen recently released "Big Time," an album she recorded after her parents' death. CHRIS SWEDA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE 2021

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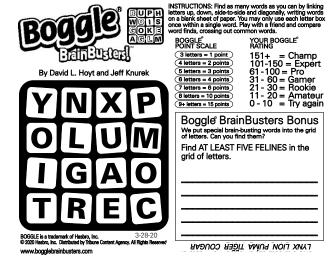
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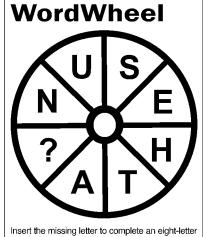


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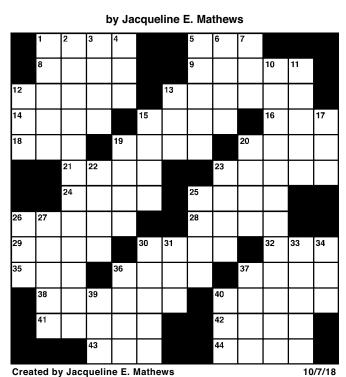
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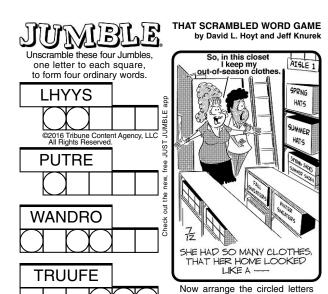


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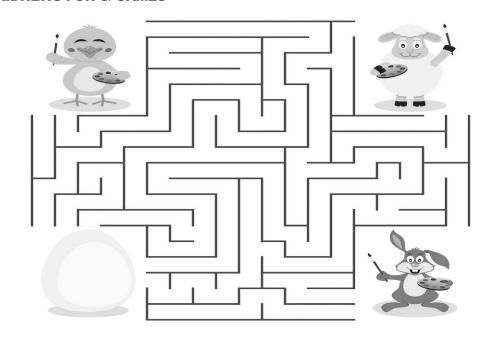
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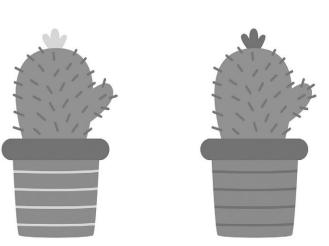
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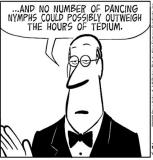
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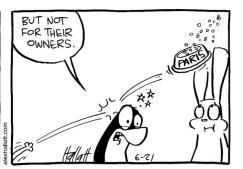




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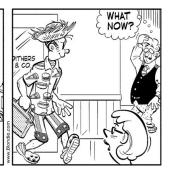


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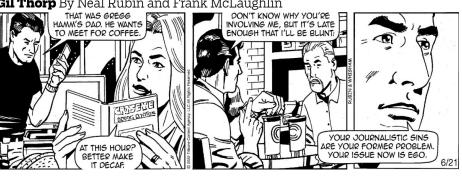
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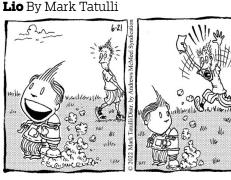




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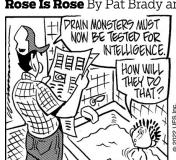
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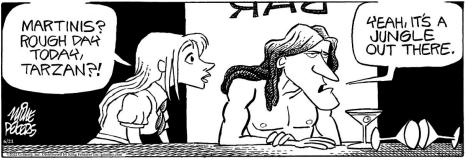
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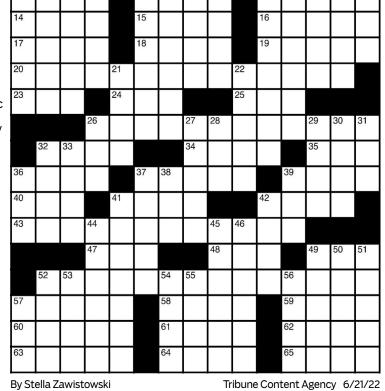
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BRIDGE

BY STEVE BECKER

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3 NT Opening lead — two of hearts.

A psychological ploy This deal occurred in a team match.

At both tables the final contract was three notrump played by South, and at both tables, West led a heart. But at one table the contract was made, while at the other it was defeated.

At the first table, declarer played low from dummy on the heart lead and won East's ten with the jack. South returned the king of diamonds, and after taking the ace, West shifted to a low club. The defenders then cashed four club tricks, and South went down one.

At the second table, declarer also played low from dummy on the heart lead, but when East produced the ten, South won with the king!

The second declarer recognized that if West had the ace of diamonds and East the ace of clubs, the contract would be in serious jeopardy.

He reasoned that if he won the opening trick with the jack, West would almost surely shift to a club upon taking the ace of diamonds, since West would realize

that there was no future in continuing hearts. Now when declarer played a diamond at trick two, West won with the ace and led another heart. He naturally thought that East had the jack, since it was difficult for him to imagine that South would win the first trick with the king if he had the jack.

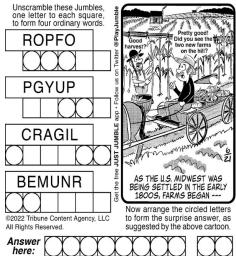
The ruse having succeeded, and with the contract now firmly under control, declarer let West's heart return run to his jack and thereby recouped the trick he had given away on the opening lead to finish with 10 tricks.

Whether West should have fallen into declarer's trap is not an issue. What does matter is that the second declarer found a way to give himself an extra chance if the two missing aces were unfavorably located. He was perfectly willing to sacrifice a trick in order to increase the possibility of making the contract.

Tomorrow: Taking care of business.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK



Jumbles: STASH

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS CROSSWORD PUZZLE Complete the grid so each

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I asked what kind of family Amina wanted. She said, 'A family like yours.' That's when I knew I had to adopt her.

Denise, adopted 17-year-old Amina



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NBA DRAFT

Where will former UConn stars get picked?

By Shreyas Laddha

Hartford Courant

As the NBA draft approaches, Dan Hurley is hard at work.

The UConn coach is doing whatever he can to make sure his former players get picked by NBA teams in Thursday's draft.

Four players from the 2021-22 roster are eligible to be picked: guards R.J. Cole and Tyrese Martin, along with forwards Isaiah Whaley and Tyler Polley. Hurley has been in contact with all of them throughout the

"We check-in," he said. "We more so get our feedback from teams. I don't listen to what the players say because these guys always say they do great. We will get somebody from the front office or agents on the phone to get the feedback.

Martin's stock has risen the most of the four players in the last few months. He's made the most of every post-collegiate playing opportunity.

He was named to the Portsmouth Invitational All-Tournament Team, which led to an invitation to the NBA's G League Elite Camp. Martin was then one of the seven players chosen from the camp to participate in the NBA Combine.

Turn to Draft, Page 6



UConn seniors raise their framed jerseys with coach Dan Hurley at Gampel Pavilion on March 5. They are, from left, Tyrese Martin, R.J. Cole, Isaiah Whaley, Matt Garry and Tyler Polley. CLOE POISSON/SPECIAL **TO THE COURANT**

YANKEES



The Yankees' Gerrit Cole had a no-hitter broken up by the Rays' Isaac Paredes leading off the eighth Monday night in St. Petersburg, Fla. TYLER SCHANK/GETTY

The clock is ticking...

Time is short if Yankees want to avoid arbitration with Judge

By Kristie Ackert New York Daily News

The Yankees arrived in the Tampa Bay area this week with perhaps their biggest challenge ahead of them. Sure, they came in with the best record in baseball and a huge lead in the American League East. And just

runs in the majors and their hitters have hammered the most home runs. But this week could define not only this

last week they swept the Rays in the Bronx.

Their pitchers have allowed the fewest

season, but the franchise's next decade. Wednesday, before the team heads back to the Bronx to face the Astros, is the scheduled time for the arbitration on Aaron Judge's 2022 salary. The process has never been described as a positive, relationship-building experience by players who went through it — just ask Dellin Betances. It's a process that Judge, whose historic home run pace this season is not supposed to be taken into consideration, remembers from when the Yankees beat Betances and the hard feelings that grew in the clubhouse.

With the Yankees looking like a World Series contender, they shouldn't let any more hard feelings enter into their relationship with Judge.

The best case scenario is that they can find common ground on a deal for this season or long term that keeps them out of the room like they did at the last minute with Luis Severino in the spring of 2019.

To be fair, the Yankees did attempt to avoid this. The sides talked all spring, but less than two hours before the start of the season, GM Brian Cashman announced that the team had failed to reach an agreement with the face of the franchise. Judge turned down a deal that would have paid him at least \$230.5 million over the next eight years, which puts him in line to become a free agent after the

The slugger, who initially set the Open-

ing Day deadline for negotiations, still doesn't have any set contract for this season, because he and the team were \$4 million off when they traded numbers to try and avoid arbitration. Because of the owners' lockout, the arbitration process will go into the

Judge, 30, was coming off one of his most complete years in the big leagues. The threetime All-Star slashed .287/.373/.544 with a .916 OPS, 39 homers and 93 RBIs in 148 games in 2021.

His six years in the big leagues have been exceptional, averaging .276/.386/.553 and a .940 OPS. He's the 2017 Rookie of the Year, runner-up to MVP Jose Altuve in that same season and a Home Run Derby champion.

The \$4 million seemed like a small gap in salary for the face of the franchise, especially now. Judge is on pace to hit a franchise record 63 home runs. He leads the majors with 25 home runs, is second in slugging percentage at .654 and fifth with 50 RBIs.

RED SOX

Boston Herald

Houck to remain in bullpen, but miss another trip to Toronto

By Jason Mastrodonato

BOSTON — The last time the Red Sox went to Toronto, they had to shuffle their rotation to make sure Tanner Houck wasn't

due to pitch. Houck, who isn't vaccinated against COVID-19 and thus can't enter Canada, will once again be unable to participate in the key American League East series against the Blue Jays when the Sox travel to Toronto on

Sunday night. This time the Sox won't need to shuffle their rotation. Instead, they'll lose their

Houck completed the last four saves for the Red Sox in his last four appearances before Monday night's game against the Tigers. Manager Alex Cora said Houck remains unvaccinated, so the team will need to make new plans for the late innings next

Asked if he'd consider moving Houck back

to the rotation, Cora said he would not. Houck began the year in the rotation and looked good, allowing just 11 hits in 14 innings with a 3.21 ERA. The Red Sox went 2-1 in his starts.

He originally struggled with the transition to a multi-inning relief role, but has a 0.93 ERA in outings of two innings or shorter. He's yet to blow a save, a key statistic given the Sox were just 10-for-23 in save opportunities before Houck took over the ninth

"This team needed this, as far as structure," Cora said Monday. "For a month and a half, we struggled getting 27 outs. We can talk about the offense and we didn't hit or

Turn to Sox, Page 2



More fights to be fought ...

As Title IX turns 50, visionary Lopiano still sees much left unfinished for gender equity in sports



Dom Amore

Fifty years ago this week, legislation prohibiting federally funded educational institutions

from discriminating against students or employees based on gender, became the law of the land.

It was a momentous day in sports history, though that wasn't widely grasped until a few years later, and it represented a triumph and turning point in the life of Donna Lopiano, who grew up in Connecticut dreaming of playing baseball, pitching for the Yankees, she says, until she learned Little League rules didn't allow girls to play.

She isn't planning anything special to mark the anniversary. Never does. "Another day," she said.

Another day in the fight? "Yep" she said. "If I had one wish, it would be for the federal government to say that no institution of higher education or high school district can get federal money unless they belong to a government association that has as a condition of membership that school's compliance with Title IX."

President Richard Nixon signed Title IX into law on June 23, 1972, the very day he taped what came to be known as the "Smoking Gun" conversation with his chief of staff, sealing his presidential fate in the Watergate scandal. It was also the very night Bernice Gera became the first female to umpire in a professional baseball game, but the treatment she received prompted her to retire after one game in Geneva, N.Y.

Three years later Lopiano, who became the director of women's athletics at the University of Texas, was called up for the fight to reject an amendment offered by Texas Sen. John Tower that would give football and men's basketball an exemption from Title IX, effec-

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GOLF COMMENTARY

US Open a giant success for PGA Tour

By Jason Mastrodonato Boston Herald

BROOKLINE, Mass. - LIV Golf players wanted more free time.

PGA players wanted to compete against the best in the world on storied courses with historical significance while boosting their legacy in the world

They got it.

Everybody won at the U.S. Open in Brookline this weekend, most importantly the sport, which avoided the doomsday scenario in which an LIV Golf entrant captured a major champi-

The Country Club ate up the pretenders and allowed only true contenders to

Matthew Fitzpatrick, the cheery

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Red Sox: Tigers, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Tigers, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; at Guardians, Friday, 7 p.m.

Yankees: at Rays, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; at Rays, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Astros, Thursday, 7 p.m. **Mets:** at Astros, Tuesday, 8 p.m.; at Astros, Wednesday, 2 p.m.; at Marlins, Friday, 6:30 p.m.

Yard Goats: at Somerset, Tuesday, 7 p.m.; at Somerset, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; at Somerset, Thursday, 7 p.m.
Sun: Liberty, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; at Dream, Sunday, 3 p.m.; at Sky, June 29, noon Hartford Athletic: Louisville City, Saturday, 1 p.m.; Colorado Springs, June 28, 7 p.m.; at Detroit City, July 6, 7:30 p.m.

TV/RADIO BASEBALL

2 p.m.: College World Series Game 9.

(Live) ESPN **7 p.m.:** College World Series Game 10.

(Live) ESPN2 **7 p.m.:** Tigers at Red Sox. (Live) NESN.

Radio: 1080 **7 p.m.:** Yankees at Rays. (Live) YES. Radio:

7 p.m.: Giants at Braves. (Live) TBS **8 p.m.:** Mets at Astros. (Live) SNY. Radio:

9:30 p.m.: Regional Coverage. (Live) MLB BASKETBALL

7 p.m.: WNBA Wings at Dream. (Live) NBA 10 p.m.: WNBA Sky at Aces. (Live) CBSSN 10 p.m.: WNBA Lynx at Mercury. (Live)

BOWLING

7 p.m.: U.S. Women's Open. (Live) CBSSN **HOCKEY**

6 p.m.: Memorial Cup Shawinigan Cataractes vs Edmonton Oil Kings. (Live) NHI

METS 6, MARLINS 0

Expecting new dad Peterson sharp in win; McNeil hurt

By Jake Seiner Associated Press

NEW YORK — The bullpen phone was a secondary concern for Mets starter David Peterson on Monday compared to the one sitting in the trainer's room. His cellphone never buzzed, and that was OK by him. Peterson will worry about his wife's delivery another day.

Peterson pitched into the sixth inning with wife Alex expected to go into labor soon, and New York beat the Miami Marlins 6-0 despite losing Jeff McNeil to injury.

Mets manager Buck Showalter joked Monday morning that New York was on "baby watch" with Peterson, McNeil and Seth Lugo all awaiting newborns. Lugo was placed on the paternity list before the game.

Peterson was prepared to leave the park if Alex went into labor with the couple's first child, and the Mets had contingencies if he couldn't make the start. Peterson had his phone stashed in the trainer's room, hoping someone would hear if it rang, but he was reasonably confident he had time to pitch before

his son arrived.
"Once I'm here, it's all about the game," he said. "If it rings, it rings."

Peterson (4-1) covered 5 ½ innings with a season-high seven strikeouts on 100 pitches. He allowed six hits and two walks as the Mets won the four-game series by finishing their 11th shutout this season, tying the Yankees for the major league lead.

McNeil left in the fourth inning with right hamstring tightness after scoring on a wild pitch. He was sent for an MRI, but Showalter was hopeful it was only a day-to-day issue.

New York's J.D. Davis was hit on the left hand by a pitch in the eighth, the major league-leading 50th Mets player plunked this season. Davis threw his bat in pain but remained in the game. Davis had surgery in the offseason to repair a torn ligament in his left hand that bothered him throughout 2021.

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whatever, but we didn't finish games from the mound, too."

While the Sox originally took Houck out of the rotation because he wouldn't be available in Toronto and to allow Garrett Whitlock to make a start while Rich Hill was on the bereavement list, they liked the way Whitlock looked in the rotation and have found a way to make Houck valuable out of the bullpen.

Cora said the injured Whitlock will remain a starter "as of right now." That could obviously change when Chris Sale

is ready to make his season debut.

"If you take away the Angels outing where we actually had to stretch him out, he's been a really good reliever for us," Cora said. "Now it's a different structure. It's a different role, understanding he can go multiple innings on certain days. Same way with John Schreiber, with Matt Strahm. It's a different game from now on, so we'll see how it goes."

Leaving Houck in the bullpen is also a result of the club feeling good about its starting depth. Josh Winckowski (4.50 ERA) and Kutter Crawford (6.41 ERA) have been used as starters, while top pitching prospect Brayan Bello (1.60 ERA in six starts in Triple-A Worcester) is also looking like an option who could soon make his debut.



It was a rough week at the U.S. Open for LIV Tour golfers such as Bryson DeChambeau, who hits on the third hole of the first round Thursday. ROBERT F. BUKATY/AP

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27-year-old from the United Kingdom, lifted the trophy after an incredible week in which he finished with a 6-under-par 274 score.

Fitzpatrick, who had never won on the PGA Tour but won the 2013 U.S. Amateur at this course, outlasted a couple of young Americans, Will Zalatoris and Scottie Scheffler, to capture the title.

The leaderboard was an adventure on Sunday, with many of the world's finest players in the hunt until the very end. But there was one group of golfers noticeably absent from contention: all 15 of the LIV Golf series participants who, despite being banned from the PGA Tour due to their defection, will be allowed to compete in all four major tournaments because they're not hosted by the PGA Tour itself.

It was clear on Thursday and remained obvious right through Sunday: the LIV Golf guys couldn't cut it.

Critics say the LIV Golf guys are mostly has-beens and never-wills. Still, there's unquestionably talent on that tour, from 52-year-old Phil Mickelson to a pair of top-30 players in Dustin Johnson (No. 16) and Bryson DeChambeau (No. 29).

They were all reportedly paid between \$100 million and \$200 million by the Saudi's "Public Investment Fund" to defect, but said they were doing so not only for the financial benefit, but because they preferred the new format. There are only eight LIV Golf events this year. There are only 48 players in each event. There are no qualifiers. There are no cuts. There are only three days of golf.

The players wanted more rest to be with their families, they said. They got plenty of it as 11 of the 15 LIV Golf participants got the weekend off after they missed the cut. Only four survived: Johnson, DeCham-

beau, Patrick Reed and Richard Bland. And how'd they finish? Not well. Johnson was the best of them all at 4-over par, and he finished tied for 24th. Bland (8 over) was 43rd, Reed (10 over) was 46th and DeChambeau (13 over) was 49th

Every single contender was a PGA Tour member who has grinded through the grueling schedule this year and qualified for a major championship that prides itself on requiring players to earn their spot.

To gain entry to the U.S. Open, more than 9,300 entered the qualification process. They came from all 50 states and 80 countries. They ranged from 13 years old to 79 years old.

LIV Golf events have no such thing as qualification.

Despite missing the cut with an awful performance of 11-over par through two rounds, Mickelson made \$10,000 along with 81 other golfers who didn't make the cut this weekend. Last weekend, he shot 10-over par in London at the LIV Golf event but made \$146,000.

Moral indications aside, it's hard to blame a player for taking the money overseas when he isn't good enough to earn it here.

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The U.S. Open reminded us what really matters: competition.

Consider one of Fitzpatrick's signature moments on Sunday, when he shanked his drive into the crowd on No. 15 and needed to push through a sea of fans to find it. The crowd was so deep that, even after police and event staff pushed some of them back, Fitzpatrick's caddie ran ahead and

requested more clearance.

Crowds aren't really something the LIV Golf players have to contend with; reports out of the series' first event in London last weekend indicated sparse attendance.

Fitzpatrick sank a 48-foot putt to birdie No. 13. He had to be a magician to par No. 18 after he hit his tee shot into the bunker, then hit a 143-yard beauty out of the sand to leave him with two putts from 11 feet to win the tournament.

As he presented Fitzpatrick with the trophy, NBC's Mike Tirico joked that The Country Club should rename the bunker on No. 18 after the Englishman.

Hitting big shots under pressure is how champions are born and the greatest moments in sports are made. We won't soon forget Fitzpatrick's

performance in Brookline at a course that players praised as being "brutal" but enjoyable to play on.

"It be what the proof of the period of

"I thought it was great," said Rory McIlroy, who was in the hunt until the end and finished 2-under par, four strokes off the lead. "There were a few funky tee shots, a few tee shots I'm happy to not see again for a few years. But overall, really good setup, great U.S. Open."

Then McIlroy appeared to take a dig at the LIV Golf series, which, in September, is hosting a tournament at The International in Bolton, more than an hour away from downtown Boston.

"To be able to play this championship, especially so close to big cities, I think that's really, really important," McIlroy said. "Great atmosphere, great crowds. It was a really good week."

It was better than good. Without any LIV Golf players in contention, it was arguably a historically-great week for the PGA.

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tively removing its teeth.

"Don't forget, no one knew the 37 words of Title IX applied to athletic participation," Lopiano said. "At the time, there was, as there is with all laws, the expectation that if you pass a law that makes it illegal to discriminate on the basis of sex, that somehow that discrimination will disappear, and that's not exactly what happens. So the expectation in 1974 and '75, when Title IX was on the books with regards to sports, that in five or six years women would be catching up to men and be treated as well as men. And that has never happened."

Weeks after starting at Texas, Lopiano brought the school's football budget and the entire budget for all women's sports to support her testimony before Congress, which helped defeat the Tower Amendment and change the course of women's athletics, though opponents of Title IX continued for decades to push for amendments to protect so-called "revenue" sports.

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"There is a lot of mythology here; 98.4% of all athletic programs are losing money," Lopiano said. "They are not making money, contrary to public thought, 'Oh, football is making money and basketball is making money.' Not true. They are losing money, and they are getting subsidized by institutions, and it is not institutional money, rather it is student tuition dollars and mandatory athletics fees. There is no leadership in higher education that is saying 'stop this madness' in terms of expendi-

tures in sports programs." Denied the chance to play in Stamford's Little League, Lopiano became a champion softball player, joining the Connecticut Brakettes and starring as a pitcher for 10 years. She earned her bachelor's degree in physical education from Southern Connecticut, and her doctorate at USC. She coached three sports at Brooklyn College, then spent 17 years at her groundbreaking post at Texas. Inducted into 13 Halls of Fame, Lopiano was CEO of the Women's Sports Foundation and is now president of Sports Management Resources, a consulting firm that bring expertise in Title IX compliance, among other issues in college athletics.

"I have always been data conscious,"
Lopiano said. "Each year you look at that
data and you hope you always see progress.
The fact of the matter is that it has been
pretty stagnant for the last 10 to 15 years, in
that the gap between support of men's and
women's athletics has actually increased.
What we're seeing is women never catch-



Donna Lopiano, the president and founder of the consulting firm Sports Management Resources, is a Connecticut native who has spent her life in the middle of the fight for gender equity in sports. **WOMEN'S SPORTS FOUNDATION**

ing up. Instead, men's sports has continued to grow. Women's sports has also grown, exponentially when you consider they started with nothing, but they are still not within reach of men's sports. ... Right now, participation of women in high school sports has not reached the number of men who played high school sports in 1972."

Lopiano, 75, finds examples of today's young female athletes, such as Oregon basketball player Sedona Prince, being more willing to speak out when they are not treated fairly. Prince's comparison of facilities and amenities between the men's and women's Final Fours in 2021 went viral and sparked changes.

"It really takes a Sedona Prince, or an idiosyncratic figure that steps up in a moment in time and becomes an accident of history," Lopiano said. "It took Sedona's communication and her willingness to speak out to make the public aware of the discriminations that was going on. You can't apply that to all young women in sports. In fact, young female athletes and their families, despite knowing every single day that male athletes are getting treated better, are afraid to speak out because they feel if their coach gets mad at them, they may lose their starting position, or their scholarship may not be renewed. It's great to see a Sedona Prince step up to

the plate, but it shouldn't be assumed that is anything but the exception rather than the rule."

The 50 years since Title IX has brought monumental change. Girls can play Little League baseball, grow up to be umpires, and women are employed by major league teams in coaching and player development positions. Professional opportunities are there in basketball, among other sports.

"So there is great progress," Lopiano said. "But 43% of all athletes in high school and college are women, but in high school they are 50% on student population, in college they are 56% of the population, so their athletic participation proportions are not near those numbers."

More women are needed in management positions, she believes, to crack the ceilings, and the fight goes on, 50 years and counting. Women's sports still has a general, armed with facts and figures at her fingertips, ready to lead it.

"Having grown up an athlete, you don't cry in your beer after a loss," Lopiano said. "So there is never a thought of, 'Oh my gosh, I'm gong to give up.' You have to keep pushing to be better, to make the system better."

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BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
New York	49	17	.742	_	_	9-1	L-1	29-7	20-10
Toronto	38	28	.576	11	_	5-5	W-1	21-14	17-14
Tampa Bay	36	30	.545	13	_	3-7	L-1	21-13	15-17
Boston	36	31	.537	13 ½	1/2	6-4	W-1	17-16	19-15
Baltimore	30	38	.441	20	7	6-4	W-1	17-16	13-22
CENTRAL	w	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	НОМЕ	AWAY
Minnesota	38	30	.559	_	_	5-5	L-1	20-14	18-16
Cleveland	34	28	.548	1	_	8-2	W-1	16-10	18-18
Chicago	31	33	.484	5	4	5-5	L-1	13-17	18-16
Detroit	26	40	.394	11	10	3-7	W-2	18-22	8-18
Kansas City	23	42	.354	13 ½	12 ½	5-5	L-1	12-21	11-21
WEST	w	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	НОМЕ	AWAY
Houston	41	25	.621	_	_	5-5	W-1	18-11	23-14
Los Angeles	33	36	.478	9 1/2	4 1/2	5-5	W-3	17-18	16-18
Texas	31	35	.470	10	5	5-5	L-2	14-18	17-17
Seattle	29	39	.426	13	8	3-7	L-3	15-18	14-21
Oakland	23	45	.338	19	14	3-7	W-1	8-25	15-20

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
New York	45	24	.652	_	-	7-3	W-1	24-10	21-14
Atlanta	38	29	.567	6	_	8-2	W-1	20-14	18-15
Philadelphia	36	32	.529	8 1/2	2 1/2	7-3	L-1	19-17	17-15
Miami	29	36	.446	14	8	4-6	L-1	15-14	14-22
Washington	24	46	.343	21 ½	15 ½	2-8	W-1	12-26	12-20
CENTRAL	w	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	НОМЕ	AWAY
Milwaukee	38	30	.559	_	_	5-5	W-3	15-12	23-18
St. Louis	38	30	.559	_	1/2	6-4	L-1	21-13	17-17
Pittsburgh	26	39	.400	10 ½	11	2-8	W-1	14-19	12-20
Chicago	25	41	.379	12	12 ½	2-8	L-1	13-25	12-16
Cincinnati	23	43	.348	14	14 ½	3-7	L-4	12-20	11-23
WEST	w	L	PCT	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	НОМЕ	AWAY
Los Angeles	40	25	.615	_	_	5-5	L-1	20-12	20-13
San Diego	41	27	.603	1/2	_	5-5	L-3	17-13	24-14
San Francisco	37	28	.569	3	_	7-3	L-1	19-14	18-14
Arizona	32	36	.471	9 1/2	6 1/2	5-5	W-1	17-19	15-17
Colorado	30	37	.448	11	8	5-5	W-3	19-19	11-18

Miami	AB	R	Н	BI	SO	AVC
Berti 3b	5	0	1	0	2	.279
Chisholm Jr. 2	b2	0	0	0	0	.24
Soler dh	4	0	1	0	1	.219
Cooper 1b	4	0	1	0	1	.31
Rojas ss	4	0	2	0	0	.23
Stallings c	2	0	1	0	1	.20
Encarnacion i	f 4	0	0	0	0	.12
De La Cruz cf	3	0	0	0	2	.20
L.Williams If	4	0	1	0	3	.21
TOTALS	32	0	7	0	10	
NY Mets	AB	R	Н	BI	SO	AVO
Nimmo cf	5	2	3	0	1	.269
Marte rf	4	0	1	0	1	.282
Lindor ss	5	0	1	0	1	.24
Alonso 1b	3	0	0	1	2	.27
Canha If	3	0	0	1	2	.29
Davis dh	2	2	0	0	2	.25
McNeil 2b	2	1	1	0	0	.32
Guillorme 2b	2	1	2	0	0	.33
Escobar 3b	3	0	1	3	1	.23
Nido c	3	0	0	0	0	.22
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LOB: Miami 10, New York 9. 2B: Nimmo (11), McNeil (17). RBIs: Canha (27), Escobar 3(28), Alonso (64) SB: Rojas (3), SF: Escobar, Alonso Runners left in scoring position: Miami 3(Berti, Rojas, L.Williams); New York 4 (Lindor 2, McNeil 2). RISP: Miami 0for 10; New York 2for 10.

Runners moved up: Cooper, Lindor. **GIDP:** Soler, Encarnacion, Alonso. DP: Miami 1(Chisholm Jr., Cooper); New York 2(Escobar, Guillorme, Alonso; Escobar, Guillorme, Alonso).

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Batters Faced: Rogers 23; Floro 4; Bass 4; Nance 8; Peterson 24; Ottavino 4; Smith 4; López 5. Inherited runners-scored: Ottavino 2-0.

HBP: Peterson (Chisholm Jr.), Nance (Davis). WP: Rogers, Nance. Umpires: Home, Alan Porter; First Jose Navas; Second, Adam Beck; Third, Quinn Wolcott. T: 3:20. **A:** 34,947(41,922).

SEASON ATTENDANCE

TEAM	TOTAL	AVG
L.A. Dodgers	1,546,715	48,335
St. Louis	1,311,630	38,577
Atlanta	1,280,285	37,655
San Diego	1,096,068	36,536
N.Y. Yankees	1,247,279	34,647
Chi. Cubs	1,226,891	32,287
Houston	935,477	32,258
L.A. Angels	1,115,247	31,864
Boston	1,037,666	31,444
Colorado	1,176,492	30,960
San Francisco	1,013,359	30,708
Toronto	1,069,371	30,553
N.Y. Mets	944,659	28,626
Milwaukee	766,782	28,399
Philadelphia	1,015,617	28,212
Seattle	796,411	24,134
Texas	767,211	23,975
Chi. White Sox	710,361	23,679
Washington	834,451	21,959
Arizona	705,710	19,603
Minnesota	650,886	19,144
Detroit	764,888	19,122
Cincinnati	542,764	16,961
Baltimore	524,410	15,891
Kansas City	515,089	15,609
Tampa Bay	467,154	13,740
Pittsburgh	441,802	13,388
Cleveland	320,794	12,338
Miami	322,694	11,127
Oakland	282,550	8,562
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Arizona	27.1	30.2	3:06
Atlanta	28.0	29.9	3:08
Baltimore	27.7	27.6	3:11
Boston	28.9	30.9	3:11
Chi. Cubs	28.6	30.2	3:08
Chi. White Sox	29.3	29.0	3:14
Cincinnati	30.1	27.3	3:07
Cleveland	26.1	26.5	2:59
Colorado	29.5		3:07
Detroit	28.7	27.3	2:56
Houston	29.8	29.6	3:07
Kansas City	28.5	27.4	3:06
L.A. Angels	28.4	27.8	3:07
L.A. Dodgers	29.7	28.7	3:08
Miami	29.3	27.9	3:11
Milwaukee	29.6	28.3	3:10
Minnesota	26.9	29.3	3:04
N.Y. Mets	29.8	30.7	3:14
N.Y. Yankees	30.6	29.2	3:10
Oakland	28.9	28.3	3:02
Philadelphia	28.7	29.2	3:20
Pittsburgh	26.7	28.0	3:05
San Diego	28.7	30.2	3:09
Seattle	26.9	28.1	3:08
San Francisco	30.4	29.1	3:07
St. Louis	29.0	29.5	3:09
Tampa Bay	27.2	29.1	3:01
Texas	29.0	28.8	3:05
Toronto	27.0	29.8	3:06

ON THIS DATE

Washington

1916: Rube Foster of the Red Sox pitched a 2-0 no-hitter against the Yankees. Foster struck out three and walked three and pitched the first no-hitter at Fenway Park. 1938: Pinky Higgins of the Red Sox extended his consecutive hit string to 12, with eight hits in a doubleheader split with the Detroit Tigers. He went 4 for 4 in an 8-3 win in the opener and 4 for 4 in a 5-4 loss in the nightcap. The next day, Higgins struck out against Vern Kennedy in his first at-bat to end the streak.

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1939: The Yankees announced Lou Gehrig's retirement, based on the report that he has amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. The 36-year-old star remained as the team as captain. 1941: Lefty Grove's 20-game consecutive win streak at Fenway Park ended with a 13-9 loss to the St. Louis Browns. The streak spanned from May 3, 1938, to May 12, 1941.

1956: In a rare double one-hitter, Chicago's Jack Harshman outdueled Connie Johnson and George Zuverink

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STOLEN BASES, PLAYER	2018 SB	-PRE CS	SEN OBP	Г Т
Trea Turner	136	25	.360	111
Whit Merrifield	125	28	.335	104
Starling Marte	123	32	.346	94
Adalberto Mondesí	119	23	.289	46
Jonathan Villar	111	26	.323	75
José Ramírez	106	20	.366	112
Trevor Story	93	23	.343	113
Ronald Acuña Jr.	89	24	.376	90
Mallex Smith	88	21	.326	37
Christian Yelich	75 74	11	.386	99
Tim Anderson Mookie Betts	74 72	22 17	.333	92 112
Billy Hamilton	71	18	.285	30
Francisco Lindor	71	23	.336	104
Tommy Pham	65	17	.356	79
Lorenzo Cain	63	19	.344	57
Amed Rosario	63	23	.309	83
Jarrod Dyson	62	12	.290	23
Tommy Edman	62	12	.328	59
Shohei Ohtani	62	23	.348	87
Manuel Margot	61	27	.312	62
D. Strange-Gordon	58	21	.293	37
Bryce Harper	57	13	.398	111
Myles Straw	57	10	.332	31
Javier Báez	56	21	.303	100
Ozzie Albies	55	17	.318	106
Cedric Mullins	55	16	.328	54
Marcus Semien	55	17	.332	110
Kolten Wong	55 54	19	.342	66
Elvis Andrus	54 53	15 13	.300	64
Harrison Bader Jon Berti	53	10	.324	59 27
Dylan Moore	53	21	.305	30
Fernando Tatis Jr.	52	13	.369	61
Kevin Kiermaier	51	17	.295	55
Delino DeShields	49	13	.320	27
Víctor Robles	49	18	.316	45
Jean Segura	49	19	.337	85
Isiah Kiner-Falefa	48	17	.317	56
Cody Bellinger	46	9	.337	89
Niko Goodrum	46	13	.301	53
Dansby Swanson	45	14	.323	88
Michael A. Taylor	45	14	.299	42
Manny Machado	44	12	.357	115
Joey Wendle	44	15	.331	59
Garrett Hampson	42	12	.299	39
Andrew Benintend	40	17 16	.346 .317	81 36
Ender Inciarte Jurickson Profar	40	7	.327	72
Raimel Tapia	40	12	.320	50
Robbie Grossman	39	12	.349	65
Ramón Laureano	39	11	.334	56
Wil Myers	39	14	.325	67
Kyle Tucker	39	5	.341	54
Randy Arozarena	38	16	.346	39
Jackie Bradley Jr.	38	12	.300	64
Roman Quinn	38	8	.290	15
Mike Trout	38	5	.434	93
Bo Bichette	37	9	.336	60
Kevin Pillar	37	13	.289	71
J.T. Realmuto	37	7	.336	86
Juan Soto	37 37	14 10	.423	99 80
Chris Taylor				

White Sox	AB	R	Н	BI	SO	AVG
Mendick ss	4	1	0	0	2	.272
Vaughn dh	4	0	0	0	0	.315
Robert cf	4	1	2	1	1	.294
J.Abreu 1b	4	0	0	0	0	.263
Pollock If	3	1	2	1	0	.261
Burger 3b	3	0	0	1	2	.257
McGuire c	3	0	1	0	1	.239
Harrison 2b	3	0	0	0	0	.208
Haseley rf	4	0	1	0	3	.214
TOTALS	32	3	6	3	9	
Houston	AB	R	Н	BI	SO	AVG
Altuve 2b	4	1	1	0	0	.274
Brantley If	3	0	1	0	1	.29
Brantley If Bregman 3b	3 4	0	1 1	0	1 2	
				-		.297
Bregman 3b	4	0	1	0	2	.218
Bregman 3b Tucker rf	4	0	1	0	2	.218
Bregman 3b Tucker rf Gurriel 1b	4 4 4 4	0	1 1 0	0 1 0	2 0 0	.218
Bregman 3b Tucker rf Gurriel 1b Matijevic dh	4 4 4 4 f 3	0 0 0 1	1 1 0 1	0 1 0 1	2 0 0 1	.218 .260 .222
Bregman 3b Tucker rf Gurriel 1b Matijevic dh McCormick c	4 4 4 4 f 3	0 0 0 1	1 1 0 1 0	0 1 0 1 0	2 0 0 1	.218 .260 .222 .093

Chi. White Sox 000 010 020 - 3 6 1 Houston 100 120 00x - 4 8 0 E: Pollock (2). LOB: Chicago 8, Houston 6. 2B: McGuire (7), Robert (7), Brantley (13). 3B: Pollock (1).

HR: Matijevic (1), off Kopech; Dubon (1), off Kopech. RBIs: Robert (29), Pollock (22), Burger (24), Tucker (42), Matijevic (1), Dubon 2

Runners left in scoring position: Chicago 4(Harrison, J.Abreu, Haseley 2); Houston 4(Matijevic 2, Tucker 2). RISP: Chicago Ofor 5; Houston 1for 5. Runners moved up: Burger.

GIDP: Vaughn. DP: Houston 1(Dubon, Altuve, Gurriel).

WHITE SOX	ΙP	н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	ERA
Kopech, L, 2-3 Lambert	5 1	7	4	4	1	4	2.38 2.84
Velasquez	2	1	Ö	Ö	1	1	4.69
HOUSTON	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	ERA
Javier, W, 4-3	5	2	1	1	4	5	3.07
Stanek, H, 6	1	1		0	0	1	0.78
Montero, H, 9	1	1	0	0	0	1	2.03
Neris, H, 13	1	2	2	2	0	1	4.13
Pressly, S, 13-15	1	0	0	0	1	1	2.55
Pitches-Strike	s: K	ope	ech	75-	48;	Lam	ıbert
15-9: Velasque	z 30)-16	i: Ja	ivie	r 93	-58:	
Stanek 18-12; I							
Pressly 14-9.	••••			.,.			,
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Batters Faced:							
4; Velasquez 8						k 4;	
Montero 3; Nei	ris 5	; Pi	res	sly 4	1.		
HBP: Javier (Bu	ırae	er).					
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of Baltimore as the White Sox beat the Orioles 1-0. 1964: Jim Bunning of the Phillies pitched a 6-0 perfect game against the New York Mets in the opener of a Father's Day doubleheader. Bunning threw 89 pitches and struck out 10, including John Stephenson to end the game. The no-hitter gave Bunning one in each league and Gus Triandos

Brian Knight; Second, Phil Cuzzi; Third,

Malachi Moore. T: 3:05. **A:** 37,709(41,168).

no-hitters in both leagues. 1970: Tigers shortstop Cesar Gutierrez had seven hits in seven times at bat in a 9-8, 12-inning victory over the Cleve land Indians. Gutierrez had six singles and a double. 1989: Carlton Fisk set an American

became the first catcher to handle

League record for homers by a catcher and drove in three runs to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 7-3 victory over the Yankees. Fisk hit his 307th homer as a catcher to pass the Yankees' Yogi

2000: Eric Chavez hit for the cycle in Oakland's 10-3 win over Baltimore. Chavez doubled in the second innin singled in the fourth, tripled in the fifth and finished off the cycle with a homer

STRKEOUTS, 201 PITCHER	8-PR SO	ESE W	NT L	ERA	2022 P STARTE		IG BY R IP	HF
Gerrit Cole	1030	64	22	2.89	LAD	2.57	343.1	37
Max Scherzer	930	54	23	2.73	NYY	2.80	366.2	40
Aaron Nola	871	47	31	3.49	HOU	3.31	366.2	43
Robbie Ray	807	39	28	3.97	TBR	3.32	303.2	37
Jacob deGrom	774	32	21	1.94	BOS	3.45	339.0	45
Charlie Morton	774	51	20	3.46	SDP	3.49	384.1	38
ack Wheeler	752	47	30	3.23	MIA	3.61	344.1	44
Patrick Corbin	744	39	46	4.30	LAA	3.67	351.0	36
José Berríos	731	48	34	3.80	TOR	3.67	343.0	37
Lucas Giolito	724	43	37	4.29	PHI	3.73	374.1	39
Germán Márquez	720	45	38	4.42	SEA	3.73	373.2	53
Shane Bieber	717	44	21	3.25	STL	3.75	352.1	37
Luis Castillo	715	39	46	3.77	SFG	3.76	323.1	29
Trevor Bauer	711	36	28	3.07	MIL	3.80	362.1	4
Walker Buehler	678	45	16	2.95	MIN	3.83	322.0	4
Justin Verlander	678	46	18	2.52	NYM	3.97	362.2	40
Lance Lynn	676	43	30	3.67	CLE	4.03	344.0	4
Kevin Gausman	648	35	35	3.76	CHW	4.05	311.1	4
Blake Snell	635	38	25	3.36	ATL	4.13	359.2	3
Yu Darvish	631	29	28	3.76	ARI	4.13	342.1	4
	614	39	37	4.15	OAK	4.16	354.0	4
Kyle Gibson								
Zack Greinke	598	47	29	3.57	TEX	4.40	325.1	3
Sonny Gray	597	37	30	3.73	DET	4.64	320.0	5
Joe Musgrove	596	37	35	3.55	PIT	4.83	292.2	4
Tyler Mahle	595	27	34	4.42	CHC	4.96	306.2	4
Clayton Kershaw	590	45	21	2.90	COL	5.06	354.0	4
Eduardo Rodriguez		46	22	4.13	KCR	5.24	321.0	4
Jon Gray	575	35	36	4.66	BAL	5.27	312.2	5
Mike Minor	560	36	39	4.43	CIN	5.37	326.2	5
Kyle Hendricks	555	47	39	3.91	WSN	5.97	337.2	5
Nick Pivetta	551	29	33	4.64				
Jack Flaherty	550	32	22	3.22	RELIEF	ERA	IP	Н
Dylan Bundy	546	27	45	5.07	HOU	2.59	215.2	1
Brandon Woodruff	545	31	21	3.22	CLE	2.81	205.0	2
Andrew Heaney	541	26	28	4.68	ATL	2.92	237.2	1
Carlos Carrasco	534	35	28	4.03	NYY	2.95	228.2	1
Steven Matz	529	33	36	4.47	TBR	2.97	284.2	3
Corbin Burnes	527	27	15	3.21	BAL	3.19	290.2	2
Matthew Boyd	524	24	40	4.66	DET	3.23	259.0	1
Kenta Maeda	515	30	24	3.92	LAD	3.41	235.0	2
Madison Bumgarne	r514	26	36	4.08	MIL	3.52	238.0	2
Sandy Alcantara	511	27	36	3.17				
Chris Sale	507	23	16	3.21	SDP	3.55	225.1	2
Marco Gonzales	504	49	37	3.83	TEX	3.64	262.1	2
Freddy Peralta	503	29	15	3.93	NYM	3.70	241.0	2
Max Fried	500	46	19	3.25	MIN	3.87	277.0	3
J.A. Happ	497	41	24	4.61	BOS	3.91	260.1	2
Frankie Montas	497	33	27	3.56	STL	3.95	250.1	2
Nathan Eovaldi	490	27	21	3.99	LAA	3.97	258.1	3
Chris Bassitt	486	34	19	3.37	SFG	4.05	255.1	2
Hyun Jin Ryu	483	42	20	3.14	PIT	4.15	275.1	3
					SEA	4.18	226.0	3
Adam Wainwright	481	43	29	3.51	PHI	4.22	232.2	2
Vince Velasquez	475	22	33	5.22	CHW	4.25	262.2	2
Zach Eflin	474	31	35	4.21	ARI	4.32	258.1	3
Jordan Lyles	474	30	36	4.91	OAK	4.35	242.1	2
	1 465	30	27	4.17	TOR	4.35	242.1	3
Anthony DeSclafan		31	27	4.07	MIA	4.38	217.2	2
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AMERICAN LE	AGU	E LE	ADE	K2	
BATTING AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	ABG.
Arraez Min	58	205	37	74	.361
Bogaerts Bos	65	243	41	82	.337
J.Martinez Bos	57	223	39	75	.336

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Bogaerts Bos	65	243	41	82	.337
J.Martinez Bos	57	223	39	75	.336
Devers Bos	66	267	53	88	.330
France Sea	67	264	30	83	.314
Alvarez Hou	59	212	41	66	.311
Kirk Tor	58	179	30	55	.307
J.Ramirez Cle	60	226	41	69	.305
Judge NYY	64	246	55	75	.305
Cabrera Det	56	202	16	60	.297

HOME RUNS: Judge, New York, 25; Trout, Los Angeles, 21; Buxton, Minne sota, 19: Alvarez, Houston, 18: Rizzo, New York, 18; Guerrero Jr., Toronto, 17; J.Ramirez, Cleveland, 16; Devers Boston, 16; Seager, Texas, 15; Stanton, New York, 14. RUNS: Judge, New York, 55; Devers

Boston, 53; Trout, Los Angeles, 47; Ohtani, Los Angeles, 42; Alvarez, Houston, 41; Bogaerts, Boston, 41; J.Ramirez, Cleveland, 41: Rizzo, New York. 41: A.Garcia, Texas, 40; Springer Toronto, 40; Straw, Cleveland, RBI: J.Ramirez, Cleveland, 62; Judge New York, 50; Rizzo, New York, 48; Alvarez, Houston, 47; Story, Boston, 45; A.Garcia, Texas, 45; France, Seattle, 44; Trout, Los Angeles, 43: Stanton, New York, 42; Tucker, Houston, 42; Devers, Boston, 42.

HITS: Devers, Boston, 88; France, Seat tle, 83; Bogaerts, Boston, 82; Judge, New York, 75; J.Martinez, Boston, 75; Arraez, Minnesota, 74; Benintendi Kansas City, 71; Bichette, Toronto, 71; J.Ramirez, Cleveland, 69; Hays, Baltimore, 67; Mullins, Baltimore, 67; J.Ro-

more, 67; Mullins, Battimore, 67; J.Ro driguez, Seattle, 67. **DOUBLES:** Devers, Boston, 23; J.Mar-tinez, Boston, 23; Bogaerts, Boston, 20; J.Ramirez, Cleveland, 20; Gurriel, Houston, 19; O.Miller, Cleveland, 19; Espinal, Toronto, 18; Andrus, Oakland, 16; K.Hernandez, Boston, 16; Mullins, Baltimore, 16; S.Murphy, Oakland, 16; Sanchez, Minnesota, 16. TRIPLES: J.Ramirez, Cleveland, 4; Rosa rio, Cleveland, 4; Witt Jr., Kansas City, 4; A.Garcia, Texas, 3; Gordon, Minne

sota, 3; Odor, Baltimore, 3; Rivera,

Kansas City, 3; 18 tied at 2.

STOLEN BASES: J.Rodriguez, Seattle. 18; Mateo, Baltimore, 17; Mullins, Baltimore, 15; Arozarena, Tampa Bay, 12: Semien, Texas, 12: White, Texas, 12: A.Garcia, Texas, 11; J.Ramirez, Cleveland, 11; Robert, Chicago, 11; Straw, Cleveland, 11; Tucker, Houston, 11. PITCHING: Taillon, New York, 8-1; Manoah, Toronto, 8-2; Verlander, Houston 8-3: Cimber, Toronto, 7-2; Gilbert, eattle, 7-3; F.Valdez, Houston, 7-3; McClanahan, Tampa Bay, 7-3; Pivetta

Boston, 7-5: Cole, New York, 6-1:

Blackburn, Oakland, 6-2; Cortes, New

ERA: McClanahan, Tampa Bay, 1.84: Cortes, New York, 1.94; Manoah, Toronto, 2.00; M.Perez, Texas, 2.10; Blackburn, Oakland, 2,26; Gilbert, Seat tle, 2.28; Verlander, Houston, 2.30; Tail lon, New York, 2.70; Montgomery, New York, 2,73: F.Valdez, Houston, 2,78. STRIKEOUTS: McClanahan, Tampa Bay, 105; Cease, Chicago, 97; Cole. New York, 91; Ray, Seattle, 91; Bieber Cleveland, 84; Montas, Oakland, 84; Gilbert, Seattle, 82; Pivetta, Boston, 82: Verlander, Houston, 81: Gausman

Toronto, 80; L.Severino, New York, 80

SAVES	SV E	SV	TEAM ERA			
Jordan Romano	17	2	TOR	2.52		
Liam Hendriks	16	3	CHW	2.81		
Emmanuel Clase	15	2	CLE	1.59		
Raisel Iglesias	13	2	LAA	4.07		
Ryan Pressly	13	2	HOU	2.55		
Gregory Soto	13	2	DET	2.88		
Joe Barlow	12	2	TEX	3.09		
Clay Holmes	11	0	NYY	0.28		
Dany Jiménez	11	2	OAK	4.38		
Jorge López	11	2	BAL	0.79		

through Sunday

CLE CHW	4.03 4.05	362.2 344.0 311.1	40 45 41	292 326	
ATL	4.05	359.2	34	359	.239
ARI	4.18	342.1	46	279	.247
OAK	4.35	354.0	48	273	.257
TEX	4.40	325.1	35	298	.254
DET	4.64	320.0	51	260	.258
PIT	4.83	292.2	42	253	.261
CHC	4.96	306.2	49	249	.254
COL KCR	5.06 5.24	354.0 321.0	44 46	268 235	.293 .274
BAL	5.24	312.2	53	235	.274
CIN	5.37	326.2	53	316	.250
WSN	5.97				
RELIEF	ERA	IP	HR	SO	ВА
HOU	2.59	215.2	12	218	.205
CLE	2.81			222	
ATL	2.92	237.2	17	273	.214
NYY	2.95	228.2	14	229	.207
TBR	2.97		32		
BAL DET	3.19 3.23	290.2 259.0	23 17	248 256	.237
LAD	3.41	235.0	21	257	
MIL	3.52	238.0	26	244	.222
SDP	3.55	225.1	25	217	.222
TEX	3.64		29		
NYM	3.70	241.0	29	278	.226
MIN	3.87	277.0	39	285	.233
BOS	3.91	260.1	29	267	
STL	3.95	250.1	29	217	.245
LAA	3.97	258.1	36	239	.229
SFG PIT	4.05 4.15	255.1 275.1	25 31	217 264	.250
SEA	4.15	275.1	36	239	.234
PHI	4.22	232.2	22	249	.244
CHW	4.25	262.2	29	271	.248
ARI	4.32	258.1	30	210	.266
OAK	4.35	242.1	22	236	.249
TOR	4.35	242.1	34	229	.241
MIA	4.38	217.2	25	227	.252
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WSN KCR	4.45 4.61	277.1 248.0	38 23	257 226	.254

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NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS BATTING AVG. G AB R H ABG.

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	Goldschmidt StL	65	250	48	86	.34
	M.Machado SD	66	253	48	83	.328
	Harper Phi	60	230	48	75	.326
	McNeil NYM	64	224	32	73	.326
	Cooper Mia	56	201	22	63	.31
	T.Turner LAD	65	256	33	77	.30
	Iglesias Col	54	197	20	59	.299
	Cron Col	67	262	41	78	.298
	Canha NYM	55	189	32	56	.29
	Bell Was	69	248	37	73	.294
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HOME RUNS: Alonso, New York, 19;

C.Walker, Arizona, 18: Schwarber, Philadel

phia, 18; Riley, Atlanta, 18; Betts, Los Angeles, 17; Cron, Colorado, 17; Goldschmidt, St. Louis, 16; Harper, Philadelphia, 15; Peder son, San Francisco, 14; Drury, Cincinnati, 14; Soto, Washington, 14. RUNS: Edman, St. Louis, 54: Betts, Los Angeles, 53; Goldschmidt, St. Louis, 48; Harper, Philadelphia, 48; M.Machado, San Diego 48: Schwarber Philadelphia 18; S.Marte, New York, 44; Profar, San Diego, 44; Lindor, New York, 43; Alonso, New York. 42: Cronenworth, San Diego 42; Drury, Cincinnati, 42 RBI: Alonso, New York, 63; Goldschmidt St Louis 58 Lindor New York, 52; Cron, Colorado, 52; T.Turner, Los Angeles, 49: Harper, Philadelphia, 48; M.Machado, San Diego, 46; Arenado, St. Louis, 45; Bell, Washing ton, 44; Chisholm Jr., Miami, 42. HITS: Goldschmidt St Louis 86: M.Machado, San Diego, 83; Cron, Colorado, 78; T.Turner, Los Angeles, 77; Hernandez, Washington, 76: Harper Philadelphia, 75; Edman, St. Louis, 74; Freeman, Los Angeles, 74; Bell, Washington, 73: McNeil, New York, 73 DOUBLES: Olson, Atlanta, 27; K.Marte, Arizona, 23; Freeman, Los Angeles, 22; Goldschmidt, St. Louis, 22; Harper, Philadelphia, 21; Cronenworth, San Diego, 18; N.Castellanos, Philadelphia 17; M.Machado, San Diego, 17; J.Turner Los Angeles, 17; E.Escobar, New York, 16; McNeil, New York, 16; Profar, San Diego, 16; C.Taylor, Los Angeles, 16. TRIPLES: Nimmo, New York, 5; Chisholm Jr., Miami, 4; Bader, St. Louis 3: Edman, St. Louis, 3: E.Escobar, New York, 3; Hoerner, Chicago, 3; Joe, Colo rado, 3; S.Marte, New York, 3; J.Sanchez, Miami, 3; C.Taylor, Los Angeles, 3; STOLEN BASES: Berti, Miami, 18;

Bader, St. Louis, 15; Edman, St. Louis, 15; T.Turner, Los Angeles, 14; Acuna Jr., Atlanta, 11; Chisholm Jr., Miami, 11; Swanson, Atlanta, 11; Yelich, Milwaukee 10; Estrada, San Francisco, 9; 9 tied at 8. PITCHING: Musgrove, San Diego, 8-0; T.Anderson, Los Angeles, 8-0; Gonsolin Los Angeles, 8-0; Carrasco, New York, 8-2; Alcantara, Miami, 7-2; Fried, Atlanta, 7-2; Wright, Atlanta, 7-4; Webb, San Francisco, 6-2; Lauer, Milwaukee, 6-2; K.Thompson, Chicago, 6-2. **ERA:** Musgrove, San Diego, 1.60; Alcantara, Miami, 1.72; Burnes, Milwaukee, 2.52; J.Urias, Los Angeles, 2.56; Mikolas St. Louis, 2.62: Wheeler, Philadelphia. 2.69; T.Anderson, Los Angeles, 2.82; Rodon, San Francisco, 2.84; P.Lopez, Miami, 2.86: Fried, Atlanta, 2.90. STRIKEOUTS: Burnes, Milwaukee, 100; Aa. Nola, Philadelphia, 99; Rodon, San Francisco, 91: Alcantara, Miami, 90: 88; Mahle, Cincinnati, 86; H.Greene, Cincinnati, 85; Musgrove, San Diego 81; Wheeler, Philadelphia, 78.

SAVES	SV E	SV	TEAM	I ERA
Taylor Rogers	20	3	SDP	3.00
Josh Hader	19	1	MIL	0.92
Kenley Jansen	18	3	ATL	3.14
Daniel Bard	14	2	COL	1.98
Edwin Díaz	14	3	NYM	2.30
Craig Kimbrel	12	1	LAD	4.71
David Bednar	11	2	PIT	1.34
Camilo Doval	11	2	SFG	2.45
Corey Knebel	11	4	PHI	3.62
Mark Melancon through Sunday	11	2	ARI	6.04

TOL	DAY'S PITCH	ING C	OMI.	PARI	SON						
INTERLEAGUE				202	LVS	OPP	LAST	LAST 3 STARTS			
TEAM	PITCHER	TIME	W-L	ERA	TR	W-L	ΙP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA
Was Bal	Fedde (R) TBD	7:05p	4-5 0-0	4.88 0.00	7-6 0-0	0-0 0-0	0.0 0.0	$0.00 \\ 0.00$	1-1 0-0	15.2 0.0	5.74 0.00
Phi Tex	Gibson (R) Pérez (L)	8:05p	4-2 4-2	4.04 2.10	8-5 9-4	0-0 0-0	0.0 7.0	0.00 0.00	1-0 0-0	17.1 18.0	4.67 4.50
NYM Hou	Williams (R) Urquidy (R)	8:10p	1-3 5-3	3.53 4.99	3-2 8-4	0-0 0-0	0.0	0.00		14.0 16.1	3.86 5.51
	RICAN LEAGUE		20)22		2022	2 VS	OPP	LAST		ARTS

AME	RICAN LEAGUE		20	122		202	2 VS	OPP	LAST	3 STA	ARTS
TEAM	PITCHER	TIME	W-L	ERA	TR	W-L	IP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA
Det	Brieske (R)		1-5	3.79	3-7	0-0	0.0	0.00			0.96
Bos	Hill (L)	7:10p	2-4	4.42	6-6	0-0	4.1	6.23	1-1	16.0	3.38
NYY	Cortes (L)		6-2	1.94	9-3		13.1	1.35	2-1	16.2	
TB	TBD	7:10p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-0	0.0	0.00
Cle	Civale (R)		2-3	7.84	4-3	0-1	4.2	11.57	2-1	16.2	5.40
Min	Ryan (R)	7:40p	5-3	2.81	6-3	1-0	6.0	1.50	2-1	16.1	3.31
Tor	Gausman (R)		5-6	3.20	7-6	1-0	5.0	5.40	0-3	12.0	6.75
ChW	Cease (R)	8:10p	5-3	2.91	9-4	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	14.1	0.00
KC	Heasley (R)		1-3	3.72	2-5	0-0	0.0	0.00	1-1	17.0	2.65
LAA	Detmers (L)	9:38p	2-3	4.24	4-7	0-0	0.0	0.00	0-1	12.1	2.92
Sea	Gonzales (L)		3-7	3.41	4-9	1-0	5.1	8,44	0-2	18.0	3.00
Oak	Kaprielian (R)	9:40p	0-4	6.32	4-5	0-0	5.0	9.00	0-2	14.0	7.07
NATIO	ONAL LEAGUE		20)22		202	2 VS	OPP	LAST	3 STA	ARTS
	PITCHER	TIME		ERA	TR	W-L	ΙP	ERA	W-L	ΙP	ERA

Oak	Kaprielian (R)	9:40p	0-4	6.32	4-5	0-0	5.0	9.00	0-2	14.0	7.07
NATIO	ONAL LEAGUE		20)22		202	2 VS	ОРР	LAST	3 ST/	ARTS
TEAM	PITCHER	TIME	W-L	ERA	TR	W-L	ΙP	ERA	W-L	IP	ERA
Col Mia	Feltner (R) Castano (L)	6:40p	1-2 0-1	4.85 0.00	1-4 0-1	1-0 0-0	7.0 0.0	1.29 0.00	1-1 0-1	16.0 14.0	4.50 3.86
LAD	Gonsolin (R)		8-0	1.42	9-3	0-0	4.0	0.00	3-0	18.1	0.49
Cin	Mahle (R)	6:40p	2-5	4.46	5-9	0-1	3.2	17.18	0-0	21.0	1.71
ChC Pit	Swarmer (R) Contreras (R)	7:05p	1-2 1-1	5.23 3.06	1-3 2-3	0-0 0-0	0.0 3.0	0.00		14.2 14.2	
SF Atl	TBD Strider (R)	7:20p	0-0 3-2	0.00 2.46	0-0 3-1	0-0 0-0	0.0	0.00	0-0 2-0	0.0 15.1	0.00
StL Mil	Flaherty (R) TBD	8:10p	0-0 0-0	6.00 0.00	0-1 0-0	1-0 0-0	13.0 0.0	1.38 0.00	0-1 0-0	5.1 0.0	13.50 0.00
Ari SD	Gallen (R) Manaea (L)	9:40p	4-2 3-3	2.91 3.94	8-4 6-6	0-0 1-0	0.0 7.0	0.00 0.00		14.2 17.0	4.91 3.71
TR: Team's record in games started by today's pitcher.											

Vs. Opp: Pitcher's record versus this opponent.

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE MONDAY'S RESULTS Detroit at Boston, late N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, late Toronto at Chi. White Sox. late Kansas City at L.A. Angels, late

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

N.Y. Mets at Houston, 2:10p.m. Toronto at Chi. White Sox, 2:10p.m. Philadelphia at Texas, 4:05p.m. Washington at Baltimore, 7:05p.m. Detroit at Boston, 7:10p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 7:10p.m. Cleveland at Minnesota, 7:40p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 9:40p.m. Kansas City at L.A. Angels, 9:49p.m.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS Baltimore 2, Tampa Bay 1 Boston 6, St. Louis 4 Detroit 7, Texas 3 Toronto 10, N.Y. Oakland 4, Kansas City 0 L.A. Angels 4, Seattle 0 Arizona 7, Minnesota 1 Cleveland 5. L.A. Dodgers 3 Houston 4, Chi. White Sox 3

MONDAY'S RESULTS N.Y. Mets 6, Miami 0 Chi. Cubs at Pittsburgh, late San Francisco at Atlanta, late St. Louis at Milwaukee, late Arizona at San Diego, late WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

N.Y. Mets at Houston, 2:10p.m. Philadelphia at Texas, 4:05p.m. Arizona at San Diego, 4:10p.m. Colorado at Miami, 6:40p.m. L.A. Dodgers at Cincinnati, 6:40n.m. Chi. Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05p.m. Washington at Baltimore, 7:05p.m. San Francisco at Atlanta, 7:20p.m. St. Louis at Milwaukee. 8:10p.m

SUNDAY'S RESULTS Washington 9, Philadelphia 3 Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 3 Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 3 Boston 6, St. Louis 4 Atlanta 6, Chi. Cubs 0 Colorado 8, San Diego 3 Arizona 7, Minnesota 1

AROUND THE HORN

■ **Mets:** The bullpen phone

was a secondary concern for Mets starter David Peterson on Monday compared to the one sitting in the trainer's room. His cellphone never buzzed, and that was OK by him. Peterson will worry about his wife's delivery another day. Peterson pitched into the sixth inning with wife Alex expected to go into labor soon, and the Mets beat the Marlins 6-0 in New York despite losing Jeff McNeil to injury. Mets manager Buck Showalter joked Monday morning that New York was on "baby watch" with Peterson, McNeil and Seth Lugo all awaiting newborns. Lugo was placed on the paternity list before the game. Peterson was prepared to leave the park if Alex went into labor with the couple's first child, and the Mets had contingencies if he couldn't make the start. Peterson had his phone stashed in the trainer's room, hoping someone would hear if it rang, but he was reasonably confident he had time to pitch before his son arrived. "Once I'm here, it's all about the game," he said. "If it rings, it rings." After being inconsistent with his mechanics this season, Peterson (4-1) was on top of his delivery and covered 5 1/3 innings with a seasonhigh seven strikeouts on 100 pitches. He allowed six hits and two walks as the Mets won the four-game series by finishing their 11th shutout this season, tying the Yankees for the major league lead. McNeil left in the fourth inning with right hamstring tightness after scoring on a wild pitch. He was sent for an MRI, but Showalter was hopeful it was only a day-to-day issue. The Mets' J.D. Davis

was hit on the left hand by

a pitch in the eighth, the

major league-leading 50th Mets player plunked this season. Davis threw his bat in pain but remained in the game. Davis had surgery in the offseason to repair a torn ligament in his left hand that bothered him throughout 2021. Davis was sent for X-rays, which initially came back negative.

■ Mariners: Relievers Sergio Romo and and Roenis Elías were cut by the struggling Mariners to make room for reliever Ken Giles and INF Kevin Padlo. Romo and Elías were designated for assignment, Giles was activated from the 60-day IL and Padlo was recalled from Triple-A Tacoma. The Mariners have lost seven of their last nine games and are fourth in the AL West at 29-39, 13 games behind the first-place Astros. Romo, a 39-year-old righthander known for his long beard, had an 8.16 ERA in 17 relief appearances and spent a month on the IL with right shoulder inflammation. Giles a 31-year-old right-hander, sprained his right middle finger during spring training and went 0-1 with a 14.21 ERA during eight games of a rehabilitation assignment at Class A Everett and Triple-A Tacoma. He signed with the Mariners in February 2021, then had Tommy John surgery and missed the season. Giles' last major league appearance was for the Blue Jays on Sept. 15, 2020. Elías has a 3.52 ERA in seven relief appearances. Padlo, 25, was traded from the Mariners to the Giants for cash April 27, then claimed off waivers from the Giants on June 11. He has appeared in 14 major league games over the last two seasons for three teams and was 2-for-12 in four games for the Giants this season.

NHL PLAYOFFS

STANLEY CUP FINAL
Colorado 2, Tampa Bay 0
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
G1: June 15: Colorado, 4-3 (OT)
G2: June 18: Colorado 7-0.
G3: Monday: at Tampa Bay, late
G4: Wednesday: at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
x-G5: Friday: at Colorado, 8 p.m.
x-G6: June 26: at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
x-G7: June 28: at Colorado, 8 p.m.

PLAYOFF STATS COLORADO GP G A P S ATOI

COLORADO	GP	u	A	P	3	AIUI
Cale Makar	16	7	17	24	55	26:52
Mikko Rantanen	16	5	17	22	45	19:58
Nathan MacKinno	n16	11	9	20	90	20:53
Gabriel Landeskog	g 16	9	10	19	47	20:37
Nazem Kadri	13	6	8	14	47	17:17
Devon Toews	16	5	9	14	35	25:31
Valeri Nichushkin	16	8	5	13	58	19:48
Artturi Lehkonen	16	7	5	12	35	16:45
J.T. Compher	16	5	3	8	20	14:01
Andre Burakovsky	12	3	5	8	13	12:25
Bowen Byram	16	0	8	8	32	18:17
Josh Manson	16	3	4	7	35	17:15
Andrew Cogliano	12	2	3	5	12	9:38
Erik Johnson	16	1	4	5	28	17:02
Darren Helm	16	2	2	4	25	11:33
Logan O'Connor	13	1	3	4	17	10:55
Alex Newhook	8	0	4	4	4	11:08
Samuel Girard	7	1	2	3	14	17:59
Nico Sturm	9	0	1	1	8	9:06
Nicolas Aube-Kub	el13	0	0	0	16	10:40
Jack Johnson	9	0	0	0	2	11:32
Toam	16	76	110	105	638	

GOALTENDER W	L	sv	SV%	GAA	MII
Darcy Kuemper 8	2	246	.901	2.44	66
Pavel Francouz 6	0	145	.906	2.86	31
Team 14	2	391	.903	2.57	97

TAMPA BAY	GP	G	A	P	S	ATOI
Nikita Kucherov	19	7	17	24	61	20:43
Ondrej Palat	19	9	8	17	39	16:22
Steven Stamkos	19	9	6	15	58	18:19
Victor Hedman	19	2	13	15	59	24:24
Ross Colton	19	5	3	8	33	13:36
Corey Perry	19	5	3	8	34	12:23
Nick Paul	19	4	4	8	38	18:35
Mikhail Sergachev	19	2	6	8	22	21:42
Brandon Hagel	19	2	4	6	35	13:49
Anthony Cirelli	19	1	5	6	35	19:43
Brayden Point	9	2	3	5	22	18:46
Ryan McDonagh	19	1	4	5	26	22:14
Pat Maroon	19	3	1	4	25	8:40
Alex Killorn	19	0	4	4	37	19:03
P.E. Bellemare	19	2	1	3	16	10:32
Jan Rutta	13	0	3	3	7	12:15
Zach Bogosian	18	0	2	2	16	12:22
Callan Foote	13	0	2	2	8	11:29
Erik Cernak	19	1	0	1	15	19:55
Riley Nash	4	0	0	0	5	6:32
Andrei Vasilevskiy	19	0	0	0	0	60:40
Team	19	55	89	144	591	

GOALTENDERW L SV SV%GAA MIN 12 7 559 .918 2.60 1153 Vasilevskiy

12 7 559 .918 2.60 1153 through Game 2 of Cup Finals

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x-Birmingham 9 1 0 .900 234 169 x-New Orleans 6 4 0 .600 196 166 x-New Orleans 6 4 6 3 7 x-clinched playoff spot

Michigan 33, Pittsburgh 21 Houston 20, New Orleans 3 **PLAYOFF SCHEDULE**

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 25 Tom Benson HOF Stad New Jersey vs. Philadelphia, 3 p.m.

Birmingham vs. New Orleans, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 3 Tom Benson HOF Stadium, Canton, Ohio North champ vs. South champ, 7:30 p.m.

EAST	W	L	Pct	GB
Connecticut	12	5	.706	_
Chicago	10	5	.667	1
Washington	11	7	.611	11/2
Atlanta	7	8	.467	4
New York	6	10	.375	51/2
Indiana	5	13	.278	71/2
WEST	W	L	Pct	GB
Las Vegas	13	2	.867	_
Las Vegas Seattle	13 10	2 6	.867 .625	- 3½
		_		3½ 5½
Seattle	10	6	.625	
Seattle Dallas	10 8	6 8	.625 .500	51/2
Seattle Dallas Phoenix	10 8 6	6 8 10	.625 .500 .375	5½ 7½

MONDAY'S GAMES No games scheduled.

TUESDAY'S GAMES Dallas at Atlanta, 7p.m. Chicago at Las Vegas, 10p.m. Minnesota at Phoenix, 10p.m. Washington at Los Angeles, 10:30p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S GAME New York at Connecticut, 7p.m.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS Seattle 81, New York 72 Washington 71, Connecticut 63 Indiana 89, Chicago 87

Dallas 92, Los Angeles 82 Las Vegas 96, Minnesota 95 **SEASON LEADERS** FIELD GOALS MADE TM

JEAJON ELADEN	•			
FIELD GOALS MADE	TM	FG	FGA	FG%
Kelsey Mitchell	IND	119	274	.434
Breanna Stewart	SEA	106	230	.461
Arike Ogunbowale	DAL	105	268	.392
A'ja Wilson	LVA	104	202	.515
Natasha Howard	NYL	101	215	.470
Kelsey Plum	LVA	101	230	.439
Nneka Ogwumike	LAS	97	164	.591
Jewell Loyd	SEA	96	244	.393
Ariel Atkins	WAS	94	219	.429
Tina Charles	PHO	93	213	.437
Sabrina Ionescu	NYL	93		.441
S. Diggins-Smith	PHO	92		.455
Jonquel Jones	CON	92	175	.526
3-POINTERS MADE	ТМ	3P	3РА	3%
Arike Ogunbowale	DAL	49	133	.368
Kelsey Plum	LVA	47	114	.412
Diana Tauraci	DHU	45	122	338

2-POINTERS MADE	TM	2P	2PA	29
Sami Whitcomb	NYL	28	90	.31
Victoria Vivians Sami Whitcomb	IND	28		.32
Natisha Hiedeman	CON	28		.39
Marina Mabrey	DAL	32		.43
Sabrina Ionescu	NYL	34	99	.34
Allisha Gray	DAL	36	82	.43
Ariel Atkins	WAS	36	90	.40
Jewell Loyd	SEA	39	106	.36
Kelsey Mitchell	IND	40	103	.38
Rhyne Howard	ATL	41	105	.39
Diana Taurasi	PHO	45	133	
Kelsey Plum	LVA	47	114	
Arike Oguribowaie	DAL	49	133	

2-POINTERS MADE	TM	2P	2PA	2%
A'ja Wilson	LVA	95	174	.546
Brionna Jones	CON	89	150	.593
Nneka Ogwumike	LAS	86	140	.614
Alyssa Thomas	CON	85	176	.483
Natasha Howard	NYL	84	158	.532
Sylvia Fowles	MIN	82	128	.641
Breanna Stewart	SEA	80	157	.510
Emma Meesseman	CHI	79	131	.603
Kelsey Mitchell	IND	79		.462
Tina Charles	PHO	72	153	.471
Diamond DeShields	PHO	72	150	.480
S. Diggins-Smith	PHO	72	139	.518
Jonquel Jones	CON	69	114	.605

Jonquei Jones	CON	05	114 .000
FREE THROWS MAD	E	FT	FTA FT%
Breanna Stewart	SEA	67	77 .870
Brionna Jones	CON	65	74 .878
Kelsey Mitchell	IND	61	67 .910
Aerial Powers	MIN	61	77 .792
A'ja Wilson	LVA	61	80 .763
Diana Taurasi	PHO	55	62 .887
Kelsey Plum	LVA	53	62 .855
Liz Cambage	LAS	52	69 .754
Sky. Diggins-Smith	PHO	52	63 .825

EASTERN	w	Ĺ	т	РΤ	GF	GA
New York City FC	8	3	3	27	26	11
N.Y. Red Bulls	7	4	5	26	26	17
Philadelphia	6	1	8	26	20	11
Orlando City	7	5	4	25	20	22
CF Montréal	7	6	2	23	28	27
New England	6	5	5	23	27	26
Charlotte FC	6	8	2	20	16	19
Cincinnati	6	7	2	20	22	26
Atlanta	5	5	4	19	22	20
Inter Miami CF	5	7	3	18	15	24
Columbus	4	5	5	17	18	17
Toronto FC	4	8	3	15	21	29
D.C. United	4	8	2	14	17	24
Chicago	3	7	5	14	14	20
WESTERN	W	L	T	PT	GF	GA
Los Angeles FC	9	3	3	30	30	17
Deal Call Labor			4	28		10
Real Salt Lake	8	4		20	20	19
Real Salt Lake Austin FC	8	4	3	27	20	18
Austin FC FC Dallas	8	4	3	27 25		18 15
Austin FC FC Dallas LA Galaxy	8	4 4 5	3 4 3	27	29	18 15 16
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Austin FC FC Dallas LA Galaxy	8 7 7 6 6	4 4 5	3 4 3 5 2	27 25 24	29 24 18	18 15 16
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Austin FC FC Dallas LA Galaxy Nashville Seattle	8 7 7 6 6 6 5	4 4 5 5 6 8 6	3 4 3 5 2 2 4	27 25 24 23 20	29 24 18 19 20	18 15 16 18 17 28 18
Austin FC FC Dallas LA Galaxy Nashville Seattle Vancouver Colorado Houston	8 7 7 6 6 6 5 5	4 4 5 5 6 8 6 7	3 4 3 5 2 2 4 3	27 25 24 23 20 20 19 18	29 24 18 19 20 18 17 18	18 15 16 18 17 28 18 19
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FRIDAY'S MATCH Orlando City at Cincinnati, 7:30p.m.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES SATURDAY'S MATCHES
Sporting Kansas City at Seattle, 3p.m.
Nashville at D.C. United, 5p.m.
Charlotte FC at CF Montréal, 7:30p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto FC, 7:30p.m. Chicago at Houston, 8p.m. Minnesota at Miami, 8p.m. FC Dallas at Austin FC, 9p.m. Columbus at Real Salt Lake, 10p.m. LA Galaxy at San Jose, 10p.m Colorado at Portland, 10:30p.m.

SUNDAY'S MATCHES N.Y. Red Bulls at Los Angeles FC, 3p.m. New York City FC at Philadelphia, 6p.m. New England at Vancouver, 8p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 New York City FC at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m. Columbus at Toronto FC, 7:30p.m. Philadelphia at Chicago, 8p.m. CF Montréal at Seattle, 10p.m. FC Dallas at Los Angeles FC, 10:30p.m. Houston at Portland, 10:30p.m. Minnesota at LA Galaxy, 10:30p.m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30 Austin FC at Charlotte FC, 7p.m. Atlanta at N.Y. Red Bulls, 8p.m.

SUNDAY'S RESULTS New England 2, Minnesota 1 Colorado 1, New York City FC 1 Sporting Kansas City 2, Nashville 1

U.S. OPEN CUP TUESDAY'S QUARTERFINAL

TUESDAY'S QUARTERFINAL
LA Galaxy vs.
Sacramento Republic FC, 10:30p.m.
WEDNESDAY'S QUARTERFINAL
New York FC vs. N.Y. Red Bulls, 8 p.m.
Union Omaha vs. Sporting KC, 8:30p.r **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 QUARTERFINAL**

CLUB	W	L	Т	PT	GF	GA
San Diego FC	5	2	3	18	16	8
Portland	4	1	4	16	21	7
Chicago	4	1	4	16	14	10
Houston	4	2	3	15	15	10
OL Reign	3	2	4	13	7	6
ANGEL CITY FC	4	4	1	13	7	9
Washington	1	3	6	9	10	12
Louisville	2	4	3	9	10	14
Gotham FC	3	4	0	9	5	9
Kansas City	2	4	3	9	8	13
Orlando	2	5	2	8	9	24
North Carolina	2	4	1	7	12	12

FRIDAY, JULY 1

Kansas City at Houston, 8:30p.m. North Carolina at OL Reign, 10p.m. Portland at Angel City FC, 10:30p.m.

Chicago at Gotham FC, 7p.m.

Portland 6, Orlando 0 San Diego Wave FC 3, Gotham FC 0 Houston 4, North Carolina 3

U.S. WOMEN'S SCHEDULE s-Feb. 17: U.S. 0, Czech Republic 0 s-Feb. 20: U.S. 5, New Zealand 0 s-Feb. 23: U.S. 5, Iclenad 0 April 9: U.S. 9, Uzbekistan 1 April 12: U.S. 9. Uzbekistan 0 June 25: vs. Colombia, at Dick's Sporting Goods Park, Commerce City, Colo.

June 28: vs. Colombia, at Rio Tinto Stadium, Sandy, Utah, 10 p.m. v-July 4: vs. Haiti. 7 p.m. v-July 7: vs. Jamaica, 7 p.m. v-July 11: at Mexico, 10 p.m. v-CONCACAF W Championship

TENNIS

MALLORCA CHAMPIONSHIPS At Santa Ponca, Mallorca, Spain, Grass-outdoors #5 Roberto Bautista Agut d. Taro Daniel, 6-4, 7-6,

Ilya Ivashka d. Emil Ruusuvuori, Benjamin Bonzi d. Alejandro Tabilo, 6-3, 4-2, retired. Tallon Griekspoor d. Feliciano Lopez,

Antoine Bellier d. Federico Delbonis,

6-3, 7-6(6). ROTHESAY INTERNATIONAL EASTBOURNE

At Devonshire Park Lawn Tennis Club, Eastbourne. Great Britain, outdoors-grass MEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32 Maxime Cressy d. #5 Reilly Opelka,

6-3, 6-1, #6 Alex de Minaur d. Cristian Garin, Alexander Bublik d. #7 Frances Tiafoe.

5-7, 7-6, 6-0. John Millman d. Sebastian Korda, 6-3, 7-6. Brandon Nakashima d. Jay Clarke,

Jack Draper d. Jenson Brooksby.

WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 64 Rebecca Marino d. Heather Watson. Lesia Tsurenko d. Maria Camila Osorio Serrano, 7-5, 7-6

Kirsten Flipkens d. Maryna Zanevska, Donna Vekic d. Davana Yastremska. Jodie Anna Burrage d. Petra Martic,

Anhelina Kalinina d. Sorana Cirstea, 6-0, 2-1, retired. Aila Tomlianovic d. Aleksandra Krunic. 6-0, 4-6, 6-3,

Harriet Dart d. Madison Brengle, WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32 #5 Garbine Muguruza d. Magdalena Frech, 6-1, 7-6. #16 Yulia Putintseva d. Sara Sorribes Tormo, 7-5, 6-

Magda Linette d. #17 Alison Riske

6-7, 6-3, 7-6(4). WTA BAD HOMBURG OPEN At Bad Homburg Tennis Club, Hamburg, Germany, outdoors-grass WOMEN'S SINGLES, ROUND OF 32

#9 Alize Cornet d. Anna Kalinskaya, 6-2, 6-4. Tatjana Maria d. Anastasia Potapova, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, Greet Minnen d. Misaki Doi. 6-3. 6-3 Jule Niemeier d. Claire Liu, 6-2, 6-2.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE June 27-July 10: The 135th Championships at Wimbledon, London, United Kingdom, grass-outdoors

LATE SUNDAY: 122ND U.S. OPEN

274 (-6)	yards Par 70
Matt Fitzpatrick	\$3,150,00 68-70-68-6
275(-5)	\$1,557,68
Scottie Scheffler	70-67-71-6
Will Zalatoris	69-70-67-6
277(-3)	\$859,03
Hideki Matsuyama	70-70-72-6
278 (-2) Rory McIlroy	\$674,95 : 67-69-73-69
Collin Morikawa	69-66-77-6
279(-1)	\$515,93
Keegan Bradley	70-69-69-7
Adam Hadwin	66-72-70-7
Denny McCarthy	73-70-68-6
280 (even)	\$407,2
Joel Dahmen	67-68-74-7
Gary Woodland	69-73-69-69
281 (+1)	\$347,05
Seamus Power Jon Rahm	71-70-70-7 69-67-71-7
282(+2)	\$241,30
Hayden Buckley	68-68-75-7
Patrick Cantlay	72-71-70-6
Nick Hardy	69-68-73-7
Marc Leishman	70-71-73-6
Guido Migliozzi	72-70-74-6
Sebastian Munoz	74-69-69-7
Xander Schauffele	70-69-75-6
Adam Scott .	69-73-72-6
Cameron Tringale	71-71-71-69
283 (+3)	\$171,73
Joohyung Kim 284 (+4)	72-68-73-7
Mackenzie Hughes	\$150,84 9 72-69-73-7
Dustin Johnson	68-73-71-7
Adam Schenk	70-70-73-7
285 (+5)	\$127.00
Sam Burns	71-67-71-7
Min Woo Lee	73-70-69-7
Thomas Pieters	72-68-73-7
Aaron Wise	68-68-75-7
286 (+6)	\$100,331
MJ Daffue	67-72-78-69
Andrew Putnam Davis Riley	72-68-74-72 72-67-73-74
Patrick Rodgers	69-68-75-74
Todd Sinnott	71-71-74-70
Callum Tarren	67-72-78-69
287 (+7)	\$75,916
Joseph Bramlett	71-72-72-72
Kyoung-Hoon Lee	71-72-73-71
Matthew NeSmith Justin Rose	68-69-74-76 68-73-74-72
Jordan Spieth	72-70-71-74
Justin Thomas	69-72-72-74
288 (+8)	\$59,332
Richard Bland	70-72-72-74
Chris Gotterup	73-69-75-71
Brian Harman	68-69-75-76
Travis Vick	70-69-76-73
289 (+9)	\$50,672
Max Homa	69-73-75-72
Joaquin Niemann 290(+10)	71-70-76-7 \$44,03
Sam Bennett	70-73-74-7
David Lingmerth	67-72-74-7
Patrick Reed	70-71-75-7
Sam Stevens	71-72-72-7
291 (+11)	\$40,63
Beau Hossler	69-67-78-7
Sebastian Soderberg	71-70-78-7
292 (+12)	\$39,43
Brooks Koepka	73-67-75-7
293 (+13)	\$38,51
Wil Besseling Bryson DeChambeau	71-71-77-74 71-71-76-7
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U.S. OPEN CHAMPION MATT FITZPATRICK IN MAJORS

YE	AR	MAS	US	BRIT	PGA
20	13	DNP	DNP	T-44	DNP
20	14	MC	T-48	DNP	DNP
20	16	T-7	T-54	MC	T-49
20	17	32	T-35	T-44	MC
20	18	T-38	T-12	MC	MC
20	19	T-21	T-12	T-20	T-41
20	20	T-46	MC		MC
20	21	T-34	T-55	T-26	T-23
20	22	T-14	Won		T-5

LATE SUNDAY: MEIJER LPGA CLASSIC 4th of 4 rounds, Blythefield Country Club, Belmont, Mich., 6,556 yds; Par: 72 (x-won on second playoff hole).

270 (-18)	\$375,000
x-Jennifer Kupcho	63-67-69-71
270 (-18)	\$196,847
Nelly Korda	67-65-66-72
Leona Maguire	69-68-68-65
271 (-17)	\$128,045
Lydia Ko	70-68-65-68
272 (-16)	\$79,951
Carlota Ciganda	68-65-72-67
Jessica Korda	68-68-69-67
Atthaya Thitikul	68-69-67-68
Lexi Thompson	65-69-68-70
273 (-15)	\$53,092
Brooke Henderson	68-66-67-72
Wei-Ling Hsu	70-69-68-66
274 (-14)	\$46,845
Allisen Corpuz	69-70-70-65
275 (-13)	\$39,849
Hannah Green	70-68-68-69
Cristie Kerr	69-72-65-69
Caroline Masson	67-68-70-70
Lilia Vu	68-71-71-65

COLLEGE BASEBALL

COLLEGE WORLD SERIES CHARLES SCHWAB FIELD, OMAHA, NEB.

(Double Elimination; x-if necessary) MONDAY'S RESULTS G7: #14 Auburn 6, #2 Stanford 2

G8: Arkansas (43-19) vs. Mississippi (37-22), late TUESDAY'S GAMES

G9: Notre Dame (41-16) vs. #5 Texas A&M (43-19), 2 p.m. G10: G8 Loser vs. No. 14 Auburn (43-21),

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES G11: Oklahoma vs. G9 Winner, 2 p.m. G12: G8 Winner vs. G10 Winner, 7 p.m. THURSDAY'S GAMES

x-G13: G6 Winner vs. G9 Winner, TBA x-G14: G8 Winner vs. G10 Winner, TBA G5: No. 5 Texas A&M 10. No. 9 Texas 2

G6: Oklahoma 6, Notre Dame **CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (BEST-OF-3)** Saturday: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m. Sunday, June 26: Pairings TBA, 3 p.m.

x-Monday, June 27: Pairings TBA, 7 p.m.

ODDS MLB TUESDAY NATIONAL LEAGUE LINE UNDERDOG LINE FAVORITE LA Dodgers at Miami -190 at Cincinnati +167 -136 Colorado +116 at Atlanta off San Francisco -122 St. Louis at Milwaukee at San Diego off Arizona off

at Pittsburgh -130 Chi. Cubs AMERICAN LEAGUE at Boston -182 -182 Detroit +160 at Tampa Bay at Minnesota off NY Yankees off Cleveland -125 at Ch Wh. Sox +105 Toronto -170 Kansas City at LA Angels -140 at Oakland

INTERLEAGUE off Washington off at Baltimore Philadelphia -115 at Texas -135 NY Mets +115 For the latest odds, go to FanDuel Sportsbook https://sportsbook.fanduel.com/

Former longtime NHL player Justin Williams joined NHL Network on Monday night as an analyst for Game 3 of the Stanley Cup Final, which ended too late for this edition. AP FILE

STANLEY CUP FINAL

For 'Mr. Game 7,' a brand new role

3-time Cup champ Williams signs on with NHL Network

By Stephen Whyno and Pat Graham Associated Press

DENVER — "Mr. Game 7" is back in the Stanley Cup Final, but in a much different role than before.

Three-time champion and 2014 playoff MVP Justin Williams is joining NHL Network as a guest analyst for Games 3 and

4 between the Avalanche and Lightning. "It's easy to talk hockey — it's all I know," Williams told The AP by phone Sunday. "I know hockey. I've been through a lot of experiences. You feel you can give people the best insight you can as to what's going on in the locker room and what players are thinking and kind of hopefully what needs

Williams, who won the Cup with the Hurricanes in 2006 and Kings in 2012 and '14, is best known for his Game 7 heroics. He recorded an NHL-record 15 points, and his team went 8-1 in those games.

He entered this series for Game 3 on Monday night in Tampa with the dominant Avalanche up 2-0 on the two-time defending champion Lightning.

Game 3 ended too late for this edition. "One team's been really good, and the other team has yet to show what they can do," Williams said. "You fully expect a bounce-back performance and more of a game than what we saw in Game 2."

Talking hockey is no problem for the 40-year-old who's still connected to the game as a coach for his kids and adviser for the Hurricanes. Happy with his decision to hang up his skates in 2020, Williams' new TV teammates are fellow retired players Mike Johnson and Mike Rupp and host Jamison Coyle, who have a combined 2,786 games of NHL experience and four Cup rings among them.

"With those guys, it'll be a piece of cake and I expect it to flow real well," Williams said. "You try and make your point and get in, get out, have them carry it and then if I have something thoughtful that I think is interesting to add to the group, I will certainly do it."

Outside family and professional hockey obligations, Williams is playing a lot of golf and tennis and enjoying post-playing life in the Raleigh-Durham area.

When approached about a TV role, he figured it would be next season and jumped at the opportunity to make a cameo appearance in the Stanley Cup Final.

"I looked at the schedule and figured I could do it and said why the heck not," he said. "I dip my toe in everything and kind of see what I want to do when I grow up."

The graduate

In between delivering checks on the ice, Jack Johnson hit the books just as hard.

The 35-year-old Avalanche defenseman earned his general studies degree this spring from the University of Michigan. Just part of a rewarding stretch for Johnson, who after five teams and more than 1,000 NHL games finally reached the Stanley Cup Final.

"Let's see, that (degree) takes me 18 years?" Johnson joked on Saturday. "Most people are at least a doctor at that point."

His graduation fulfilled a promise not only to himself but one he made to Red Berenson, his coach at Michigan for two seasons (2005-07).

"I called him as soon as I (finished my degree)," said Johnson, who attended training camp with the Avs on a professional tryout before signing a one-year deal with the team Oct. 10. "(Finishing) was just a big thing for myself.

"As a kid I grew up dreaming of playing hockey at Michigan. I wanted to graduate from there — No. 1-ranked public school in the country. So it meant a lot to me."

Johnson said he chipped away at his degree over the years by taking classes online in the spring when his team didn't make the postseason.

"It's incredibly special," Johnson said of this year's run and making the final. "You never know if you're going to get an opportunity to play for it. We've worked so hard this year to get to this point where we now have an opportunity."

In March, Johnson appeared in his 1,000th NHL game to become the 21st U.S.born blueliner to reach that mark.

IN BRIEF

Griner's wife: Call never happened

WNBA star Brittney Griner tried to call her wife nearly a dozen times through the American embassy in Russia on the couple's fourth anniversary Saturday, but they never connected since the phone line at the embassy wasn't staffed, Cherelle Griner said Monday.

The couple hasn't spoken by phone in the four months since Griner's arrest in Russia on drug-related charges. That was to have changed Saturday, when a long-awaited call was to have finally taken place. But the day came and went without any contact, leaving an anguished Cherelle Griner to wonder what went wrong and to suspect at least initially that Russian authorities had thwarted the call.

On Monday, she said she learned from her wife's lawyers a more distressing truth: Brittney Griner had actually tried to call 11 times over a period of several hours, dialing a number she'd been given at the U.S. embassy in Moscow, which the couple had been told would then patch the call through to Cherelle Griner in Phoenix. But each time, the call went unanswered because the desk at the embassy where the phone rang was unstaffed on Saturday.

"I was distraught. I was hurt. I was done, fed up," Cherelle Griner told The AP.

The experience has further exacerbated already simmering frustrations about the U.S. government's response to her wife's case. U.S. officials have repeatedly said they're working behind the scenes to get the two-time Olympian home from Russia and consider her case a top priority. But Cherelle Griner said she remains "very pissed" by the snafu, especially since the call had been on the schedule for two weeks and

yet no one warned her during that time that it might be logistically impossible because of the weekend.

The State Department said it was aware of the issue and was looking into it. Cherelle Griner said a contact in the U.S. government had apologized to her. She's since learned that the one number Brittney Griner had been told to dial typically processes calls from prisoners Mondays through Fridays but not weekends.

College basketball: Darius Lee, a 21-yearold senior guard/forward at Houston Baptist, was killed and eight other people were wounded in an early-morning shooting at a gathering in New York. Lee grew up in Harlem, attended St. Raymond High School for Boys in the Bronx and was back home for summer break. He was scheduled to graduate in December with a bachelor's degree in sports management. Lee was recently named the university's male student-athlete of the year. He led the team in scoring and rebounding last season, and finished sixth in the nation in steals per game, earning a second team All-Southland Conference selection.

NBA: An emergency protective order filed last month against veteran PG Rajon Rondo in Louisville, Kentucky, was dismissed. The protective order, which was filed against Rondo by a woman on May 13, was dismissed on Thursday after the "parties reached an agreement," according to the document obtained by ESPN.

NHL: The Stars were close to an agreement with Peter DeBoer to make him their next coach, according to reports. DeBoer, 54, was fired by the Golden Knights last month.

NATIONAL SPORTS REPORT

SHORTS

Another missed opportunity for Rory



Rory McIlroy, the 2011 U.S. Open winner, shot 1-under 69 in the final round of this year's tournament Sunday at The Country Club in Brookline, Massachussets, to finish at 2-under 278 and tied for fifth. It was his fourth straight top-10 finish at the U.S. Open. He also finished second at the Masters

in April and eighth at the PGA Championship in May. "I'll look back at this as another missed opportunity," McIlroy said Sunday. "But missed opportunities are better than not contending at all. I have to stay patient. If I just keep putting myself in position, sooner or later it's going to be my day." A string of holes early where he went bogey-birdie-bogey-birdie-bogey set the tone. "A bit of a roller coaster on the front nine," he said. McIlroy, who won the Canadian Open the previous week, was aiming for his fifth major victory — but his first since 2014. It was his 26th top-10 finish in a major. "It's not win or bust. It's not as if where I finished today is the same as not playing on the weekend," he said. "I guess when I look back, will I remember the fifth place I had at Brookline? Probably not."

Magic still evaluating options at No. 1



College basketball season ended almost three months ago, the NBA draft lottery was more than a month ago and the draft itself is later this week. Seems like the process should be winding down. Magic President Jeff Weltman sees it differently. "It's still early in the process," Weltman said Monday. Trans-

lated: The Magic haven't decided yet what they'll do on Thursday night, when the draft rolls around and they have the No. 1 pick. Other teams have called to gauge what the asking price would be if they want to trade for that selection, and the Magic have evaluated all the top candidates. But Weltman, above, sees no reason to decide anything before it's absolutely necessary, given the opportunity that the Magic have by holding the top pick. "Dialogue is always ongoing," Weltman said. "But, most importantly, we get to do what we want. That's the real benefit of having the No. 1 pick." The top candidates for the pick are well-known: Auburn's Jabari Smith Jr., Gonzaga's Chet Holmgren and Duke's Paolo Banchero. Weltman wouldn't say if those are the only three the Magic would consider at No. 1.

Ledecky cruises to 17th world title



Italy's Thomas Ceccon set a world record in the men's 100 backstroke and Katie Ledecky claimed yet another gold at the swimming world championships on Monday. Ceccon stunned the competition in Budapest, Hungary, by clocking 51.60 seconds to shave

0.15 seconds off the previous best mark set by American Ryan Murphy at the 2016 Olympics. Murphy finished second, 0.37 seconds behind. As for Ledecky, she extended her record world title haul to 17 with her fourth in the 1,500 freestyle. Ledecky, 25, never looked threatened and clocked 15:30.15 - just under 10 seconds more than her world record from 2018 - to finish 14.74 seconds ahead of fellow American Katie Grimes. The 16-year-old is the second youngest medalist in the 1,500 at a worlds since Ledecky won it for the first time in 2013. Ledecky also won in 2015 and 2017 and has at least four world titles in the each of the 1,500, 800 and 400 freestyle events. Only retired compatriot Michael Phelps also won at least four gold medals in three different swimming events at the worlds. -Associated Press

England's Matthew Fitzpatrick won his first career major championship title at the U.S. Open on Sunday. JULIO CORTEZ/AP

GOLF

A welcome reminder

Exciting US Open shows what really matters in golf

By Doug Ferguson Associated Press

BROOKLINE, Mass. — A week that began with Phil Mickelson speaking without saying hardly anything ended with Matt Fitzpatrick at a momentary loss for words in his proudest moment. The U.S. Open was more that just a

diversion from the disruption in golf. It brought meaning to the game.

"No words," Fitzpatrick said moments after a shot that will become part of U.S. Open lore. He hit 9-iron from behind a lip in a fairway bunker on the 18th hole at Brookline that settled 18 feet behind the pin and led to his one-shot victory.

"It's what you grow up dreaming of," he said. "It's something I've worked at so hard for such a long time. First win in America, and to do it in a major, there's nothing better."

Sure, there were a few money matters mentioned Sunday. Fitzpatrick won the U.S. Amateur at The County Club in 2013, which came with a gold trophy and a chance to play in three majors. This title brought \$3.15 million from the largest purse in U.S. Open history.

Scottie Scheffler, the Masters champion and No. 1 player in the world, finished second with Will Zalatoris and earned more than \$1.5 million. That allowed Scheffler to set a single-season PGA Tour record at nearly \$12.9 million, easily breaking the mark Jordan Spieth set in 2015 and there's still two full months to go.

Charl Schwartzel won \$4.75 million a week earlier competing in the Saudi-funded LIV Golf series. It was 54 holes with no cut, a 48-man field that featured only four players from the top 50 in the world ranking.

No one will ever mistake that for the toughest test in golf.

It took until the opening round of the U.S. Open for the attention to shift away from Greg Norman's money grab and put it back on the highest level of competition. But it was worth the wait. This U.S. Open delivered in so many

The Country Club, hosting its fourth U.S. Open and its first since 1988, produced an ideal test to identify the week's best player. There was enough length on the par 4s, a par 3 that adjusted for elevation played under 100 yards and greens that only held the best shots.

It was the fourth straight year there was a first-time major champion at the U.S. Open, though Fitzpatrick was hardly a surprise. He knew Brookline as well as anyone from having made it through six matches to win the U.S. Amateur, and this was his fourth top-10 finish in his last five tournaments. He was in the final group at his second straight major.

The contenders featured four of the top seven players in the world on the weekend. It also had three players in the top final top 10 who had to get through 36-hole qualifying just to get to the U.S. Open.

And this was one week after Rory McIlroy won the Canadian Open, golf's fourth-oldest national open, in a

tense duel with Justin Thomas. LIV Golf and its theme of being a

"force for good" will return. The only thing swirling more than the wind over the weekend were more rumors about which players will be the latest to try to cash in.

Only four players who had been in the first LIV event made the cut from the 17 at the U.S. Open. The best finish came from Dustin Johnson, who birdied two of his last three holes to tie for

Bryson DeChambeau wasn't in London — he signed up with the LIV Golf the weekend before the U.S. Open and will be outside of Portland, Oregon, at the end of the month. He finished his final round before the leaders teed off and had three birdies in his weekend rounds of 76-75.

As for Mickelson? He didn't even make it to the weekend. Not to worry. His next tournament in the LIV series doesn't have a cut, just a lot of money and little relevance.

Fitzpatrick, meanwhile, was looking forward to some time away from golf to decompress and wrap his head around the notion he's a major champion, the third from England in the last decade, joining Danny Willett (2016 Masters) and Justin Rose (2013 U.S. Open).

He's No. 10 in the world, a careerhigh, and can finally celebrate a victory in America. Zalatoris suffered another close call — his third runner-up finish in the last seven majors - while Scheffler has a Masters green jacket and a U.S. Open silver medal. It's been a pretty good year.

They meet up again in a month at St. Andrews for the British Open, the 150th staging of the sport's oldest championship at the home of golf.

It can't get here soon enough.

COMMENTARY

Storm clouds settle over trans athletes

By Paul Newberry | Associated Press

Swimming has fired the first major salvo against transgender women athletes, which will surely clear the way for other sports to impose similar bans ahead of the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Hopefully, that won't bring an end to thoughtful, intelligent debate — backed by science, nuance and empathy - about ways for sports to be open to everyone, especially those who have already faced enormous discrimination, marginalization and political attacks.

With a ruling aimed squarely at Lia Thomas, the first transgender woman to win an NCAA national championship, world governing body FINA effectively barred athletes such as Thomas from competing in women's swimming events.

Anyone who has not begun the transition from male to female by the age of 12 or the onset of puberty, whichever comes later, will no longer be allowed to compete against cisgender women during their careers.

Which pretty much brings an end to Thomas' hopes of competing at the Olympics, not to mention transgender women in other sports who will likely face similar restrictions in the not-too-distant future.

FINA's ruling was draconian, though it also made a nod toward inclusion by calling for the establishment of so-called "open" categories for transgender athletes. But the organization gave little indication how those

races would work — or if there would even be enough competitors to make them feasible. "The 'open' category is incredibly othering and impractical," said Schuyler Bailar, who became the first

openly transgender swimmer in NCAA Division I as a member of the Harvard men's team. "Consider if Lia were to make the Olympic team — now, she's the only known trans woman competing in women's elite swimming. Who would she compete against?" The new guidelines were hailed as a giant step

forward by many women's sports advocates, including 1984 Olympic swimming champion Nancy Hogs-"I'm thrilled that leadership in our sport stood up for

fairness for females," Hogshead-Makar said Monday. "We've tried to protect the category for girls and women to just females, while at the same time looking to restructure sports in all different ways to include transgender people without blowing up the women's category."

Hogshead-Makar is among those who believes that research clearly shows cisgender women are at significant disadvantage when competing against a transgender swimmer who went through puberty as a male even more so than racing someone who's using performance-enhancing drugs.

"Medically and scientifically, can it be fair? The answer is no," Hogshead-Makar insisted. "So once you say it's not fair, it's sort of game over."

Of course, this game is far from over.

Hogshead-Makar insisted that her fight is not against transgender athletes. But she pointed out — and it's hard to disagree - that Thomas seemed to have a big competitive advantage as a woman since she didn't have nearly as much success swimming on the Penn men's team.

'There is no such thing as a women's sports advocate who is not also a sports advocate," Hogshead-Makar said. "We all want more people playing sports, people of all kinds. I think sports is a social good. There's so much you get out of sporting experiences. So step two is very important to this discussion. But you can't have that discussion while having the debate about step number one, which is fairness to (cisgender) females.'

Fair enough, but it's hard not to feel a great deal of compassion for Thomas and all transgender athletes, who have come under far more scrutiny than their minuscule numbers should warrant — much of it driven by a political culture war.

A 2019 study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimated that 1.8% of the 15.3 million public high school students in the United States — about 275,000 — are transgender. Of course, the number of athletes within that group is even smaller, with a 2017 survey by Human Rights Campaign suggesting fewer than 15% of all transgender boys and girls play sports.

Just three weeks ago, Thomas appeared on ABC's "Good Morning America" to discuss her future after graduating from Penn. She talked of plans to attend law school, but also expressed a desire to keep competing.

Her sights were on the 2024 U.S. Olympic trials, which will determine the team that competes in Paris.

"It's been a goal of mine to swim at Olympic trials for a very long time," Thomas said, "and I would love to see that through."

Now, that's gone.

Bailer, who recently launched a company called Lane Changer that provides training on gender issues, said it was no coincidence that FINA essentially snuffed out Thomas' hopes at a meeting Sunday in Budapest.

This new policy is undoubtedly, absolutely, inarguably directed at Lia Thomas," he said in an email. "There is quite exactly no one else it could be directed at. She is the ONLY one to whom it applies."

While this is surely the end of Thomas' Olympic dreams, let's hope it's the beginning of another journey. One that makes everyone feel included.

WEATHER



Thickening afternoon clouds. Showers are possible at night. East to south wind

59

Chance for a few morning showers, 74° Chance for a few some afternoon sunshine developing.

WEDNESDAY

Mostly cloudy, a few showers and perhaps a thunderstorm.

THURSDAY

humid. LOW

62

Clouds to start, then partly sunny and moderately

FRIDAY

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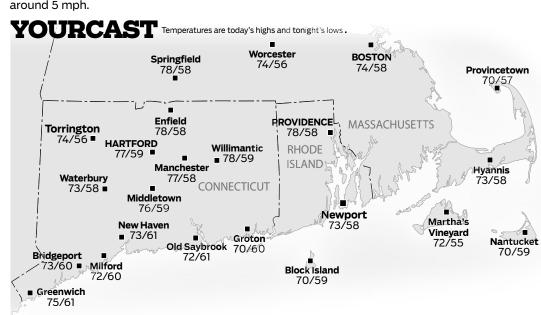
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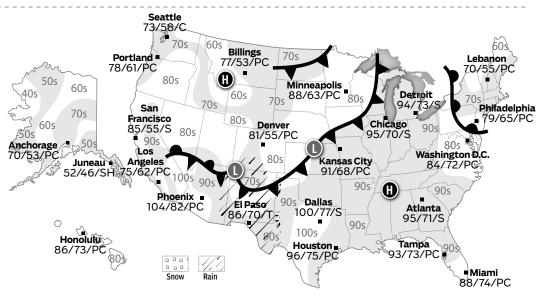
Clouds giving mostly sunny sky. Warm and humid.

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SATURDAY







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OUTLOOK

High pressure will be drifting east of New England on Tuesday, so partly sunny skies during the morning will give way to thickening afternoon cloudiness with high temperatures in the 70s. The wind will be light throughout the day, starting off east before shifting to the south around 5 mph. A warm front to the southwest will cause clouds overnight along with the chance for showers, but it does appear the greatest concentration of showers will be over New York which is closer to the front. The warm front should produce scattered showers Wednesday and Thursday.

ALMANAC

Precipitation In Inches Total Normal Yesterday (by 7 p.m.) 0.00 0.14 Month to date 2.16 Total this year 19.74 20.86 Precipitation, temperature at Windsor Locks

Air Quality Forecast For Today

Good 33	High 7	Moderate Grass	79°
Air	Ultraviolet	Pollen	Heat
Quality Today	Index	Count	Index
Today	Today	Yesterday	Today

	Today	Tomorrow
Sunrise	5:16 a.m.	5:16 a.m.
Sunset	8:29 p.m.	8:29 p.m.
Moonrise	1:16 a.m.	1:38 a.m.
Moonset	1:23 p.m.	2:29 p.m.

Moon Phase				
New	First	Full	Last	
June 28	July 6	July 13	July 20	
June 20	July 0	July 13	July 20	

Stockholm

Sydney

Tel Aviv

Toronto

Vancouver

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	4:39 p.m.	11:14 p.m.	
Saybrook Jetty	5:03 a.m.	11:21 a.m.	65°
	5:50 p.m.	p.m.	
Connecticut River	7:46 a.m.	2:48 a.m.	
at Portland	8:33 p.m.	3:07 p.m.	
Madison	5:26 a.m.	11:36 a.m.	66°
	5:59 p.m.	p.m.	
New Haven	5:46 a.m.	a.m.	66°
	6:19 p.m.	12:00 p.m.	
Stamford	5:50 a.m.	a.m.	62°
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30-day Precipitation History In Inches

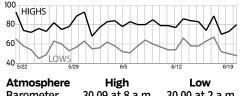
River Stage at Hartford: 1.33 feet at 5:30 p.m.

Boating Weather	L.I. Sound W PCloudy	L.I. Sound E PCloudy	B. I. Sound PCloudy
Wind	E, 5-10	NE/SE, 5-10	NE/SE, 5-10
Seas	1 ft.	1 ft.	1-2 ft.

Temperature	High	Low	
Monday	80 at 3:32 p.m	48 at 4:41 a.m	
Normal for date	81	59	
Record for date	97 in 2012	45 in 1918	
A year ago	87	66	
Range this year	93	-2	

Last **Cooling Degree Days** Season For Jan 1 - June 20 180 169 128

30-day Temperature History



Barometer 30.09 at 8 a.m. 30.00 at 2 a.m. Dew point 47° at 7 a.m. 39° at 4 p.m.

AROUND THE WORLD Today's forecast in cities not included in the maps above: **NEW ENGLAND** 82 66 PC Nashville 96 71 S 89 78 PC Baltimore San Juan Budapest 73 48 PC Bangor 94 77 PC Bismarck 75 51 PC **New Orleans** Tucson Burlington 66 58 C Boise 80 55 S New York 75 62 PC WORLD

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WESTERN CONNECTICUT UNIVERSITY **Weather Center**

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Draft

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"He put a lot on film the last two years," Hurley said. "Obviously, the 3-point number is going to carry. He's shooting low 40s from 3 (43%). He's 6-6, strong and an athlete. It's very important right now that he finishes the process. He's going to be going back for second workouts, which means teams are considering picking you, or you're playing your way into a two-way deal for teams. It's a real commitment from organizations."

Cole and Whaley have worked out with their fair share of teams.

"They will put themselves in a summer league invite position," Hurley said. "R.J. has had some great workouts, and Isaiah had a great workout with the Charlotte Hornets. He played really well with them."

Hurley believes Polley would have gotten some more workouts, but he has an ankle injury.

Let's take a closer look at all four players:

G/F Tyrese Martin

Height: 6 feet 6. Weight: 215 pounds.

2021-22 season stats: 13.6 points, 7.5 rebounds, 1.9 assists, and a career-high 43% from 3.

Teams worked out with: Atlanta Hawks, Los Angeles Lakers, Utah Jazz

and Charlotte Hornets General Consensus: Martin looks to be the most likely to be drafted on Thursday out of all four UConn players. Martin sees himself as a role player at the next level. His ability to shoot the 3 and play good defense are valuable skills for the next level, and he's also an impressive rebounder for a guard. Martin still needs to improve on finishing around the rim. Jeremy Woo, an NBA draft insider with Sports Illustrated, feels Martin is one of the sleepers of the draft. He has Martin as the 41st player out of his 100-prospect

"He's a guy that can do a lot of things at a pretty good level," Woo told The Courant in May. "It's not like he's going to score 20 points a game, but he acquitted himself well by looking like one of the more experienced and mature guvs there."

Projection: Most draft experts believe Martin will be picked in the mid to late second round. In Woo's latest mock draft, he has Martin picked at No. 53 by the Boston Celtics.

G R.J. Cole

Height: 6 feet 1. Weight: 185 pounds. 2021-22 season stats: 15.8 points, 3.4



UConn's Tyrese Martin shot a career-best 43% from 3 last season. FRANK FRANKLIN II/AP

rebounds, 4.1 assists. Teams worked out with: Lakers. Hornets, Jazz, Hawks, Washington Wizards and Indiana Pacers, General Consensus: Cole had an impressive senior season that ended with All-Big East First Team honors. He showcased his scoring and playmaking abilities. However, Cole is a bit undersized and his 3-point percentage dropped from 38.6% his junior season to 33.9% last season. Cole wants to showcase his desire to win at the next level. "I really want to win," Cole told an Indiana Pacers reporter after his workout. "That's the only thing I want to translate the most." Cole improved quite a bit on defense in the last two seasons since he transferred from Howard. He credited Hurley for his defensive prowess. He hopes to showcase his defensive play in the NBA. "When I was at Howard, I was just a scorer," he said. "When I transitioned to UConn, I had to play defense. That's what I took home with me the most. It's just being a competitor on the defensive end."

Projection: Experts don't believe Cole will hear his name called on Thursday. Cole should get a chance to prove himself in the Summer League, which runs begins July 7 in Las Vegas.

F Isaiah Whaley

Height: 6 feet 9. Weight: 225 pounds **2021-22 season stats:** 7.7 points, 4.8 rebounds, 1.1 assists and 2.2 blocks. Teams worked out with: Hornets (twice), Wizards, Memphis Grizzlies, and he's scheduled to work out with the Lakers on Wednesday. General Consensus: Whaley, like Martin, has the potential to be a role player at the next level. His defense is impressive, but the biggest question

mark is his ability to shoot. Last season,

he shot 29.1% from 3 and 34.8% in the previous season. In his first three years in college, he didn't make a 3. Recently, Whaley worked out with the Hornets for the second time. Overall, feedback from teams has been good for the forward. "Teams have been telling how much they like how much I've improved my shooting," he told The Courant. "They feel that I can be somebody that can defend multiple positions, somebody that is a versatile defender because that's pretty valuable at the next level."

Projection: While experts don't believe Whaley will be chosen at the draft, many think he will be a prime candidate to sign a free-agent contract. He should see some time in the G League, but if he can prove his shot is consistent, Whaley could see NBA action.

F Tyler Polley

Height: 6 feet 9. Weight: 200 pounds.

rebounds, 0.4 assists and 35% from 3. Teams worked out with: None General Consensus: Polley played at the Tampa Bay Pro Combine in April and in June released a video of his pre-draft workouts. Due to an ankle injury, Polley hasn't had a chance to work out with NBA teams. As his video shows, Polley's an impressive shooter beyond the arc. If he wants to play in the NBA, he has to show more. If he

can showcase an offensive ability in

the post, strong rebounding and good

defense, he could get the attention of

2021-22 season stats: 7.6 points, 1.6

some NBA teams. **Projection:** Experts say Polley won't get drafted but should carve out a nice career overseas. He might get the chance to prove himself in front of NBA teams if he can snag a Summer League

LOCAL BASEBALL **AMERICAN LEGION**

SUNDAY'S LATE RESULT

MERIDEN 4, SIMSBURY 3

ENFIELD AT WINDSOR LOCKS/

MONDAY'S RESULTS RCP POST AT GLASTONBURY, LATE NORTHEAST AT EHM, LATE TRI-COUNTY AT MIDDLETOWN, LATE

WINDSOR, LATE **TUESDAY'S**

SCHEDULE Zone 1: Torrington at West Hartford, 5:45p.m.; Simsbury at Meriden, 5:45 Zone 3: Tri-County at Ellington, 5:45

p.m.; RCP Post at EHM, 5:45p.m.; Windsor Locks/Windsor at Enfield, 5:45p.m.

CONNECTICUT TWILIGHT LEAGUE MONDAY'S RESULTS ROCK CATS AT DODGERS, LATE KNIGHTS AT AFTERSHOCK, LATE

TUESDAY'S

SCHEDULE Knights at Black Sox, 5:45p.m. Orioles at Angels, 6p.m.

Rockies at Rock Cats, 6p.m. **GREATER HARTFORD TWILIGHT**

MONDAY'S RESULT EXPOS AT JETS, LATE TUESDAY'S

SCHEDULE Orioles at Greeners (2), 6p.m. Phillies at Cardinals, 8p.m

PETE KOKINIS BASEBALL LEAGUE

MONDAY'S RESULTS

NEW BRITAIN PARKS AND REC AT AHERN WHALEN-MIDDLETOWN, LATE NOR-EASTERS-NEWINGTON 7, WEST HARTFORD THUNDER 4 AHERN WHALEN-MIDDLETOWN AT COPPERHEADS-TORRINGTON, LATE

AHERN WHALEN-MIDDLETOWN AT CT BULLDOGS-WETHERSFIELD, LATE FARMINGTON AT NEWINGTON RAIDERS, LATE

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

19u: Copperheads-Torrington at Plainville Devils, 5:45p.m.; Southington Hitmen at Rocky Hill, 5:45p.m.

Standings Eastern Connecticut .706 Chicago 10 .667 Atlanta 5.5 7.5 **GB** New York 10 .375 13 **L** 2 6 8 .278 PCT Indiana Western Las Vegas .867 .625 5.5 7.5 7.5 Dallas .500 .375 .357 Phoenix 10 9

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SUNDAY'S LATE RESULT
LAS VEGAS 96, MINNESOTA 95 **TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE**

Los Angeles

Minnesota

Chicago at Las Vegas, 10p.m.

EASTERN LEAGUE				
Standings				
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Hartford	40	23	.635	1
New Hampshire	28	35	.444	13
Portland	27	36	.429	14
Reading	27	36	.429	14
Binghamton	24	39	.381	17
Southwest	W	L	PCT	GB
Richmond	37	26	.587	_
Akron	36	27	.571	1
Erie	35	28	.556	2
Altoona	30	33	.476	7
Harrisburg	28	35	.444	9

25 .397 **SATURDAY'S LATE** RESULTS HARTFORD 4, AKRON 3 RICHMOND 10, HARRISBURG 2 ERIE 7, ALTOONA 0

BINGHAMTON 8. BOWIE 5 PORTLAND 9, READING 3 SOMERSET 4, NEW HAMPSHIRE 3

SUNDAY'S LATE RESULTS AKRON 4, HARTFORD 3 RICHMOND 6, HARRISBURG 3

ERIE 2, ALTOONA 1 BINGHAMTON 8, BOWIE 4 **NEW HAMPSHIRE 5. SOMERSET 1 PORTLAND 10, READING 3**

TUESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Bowie at Erie, 6p.m. Portland at Richmond, 6:30p.m. Reading at Binghamton, 6:30p.m. Harrisburg at Akron, 6:30p.m. Hartford at Somerset, 7p.m. Altoona at New Hampshire, 7p.m.

